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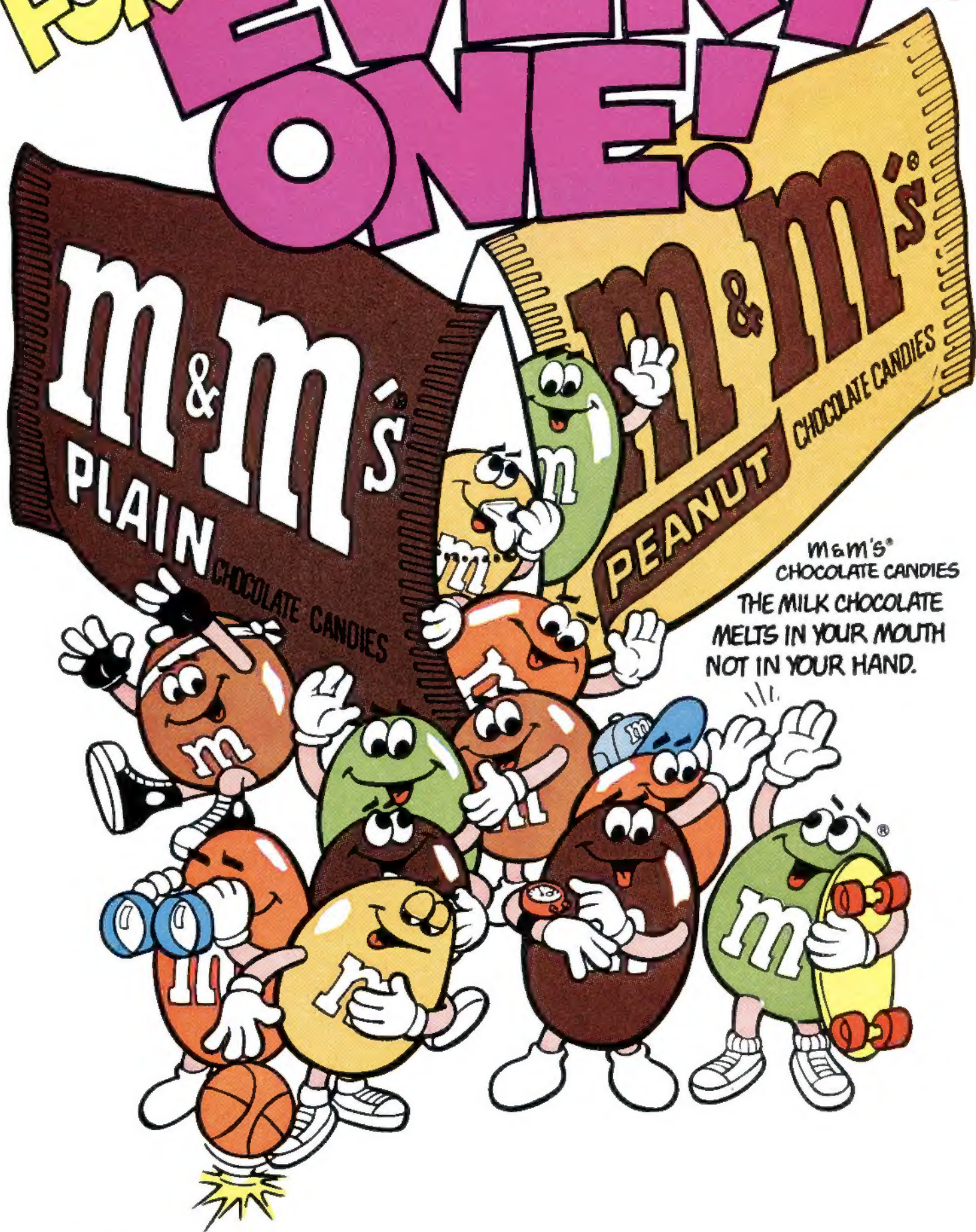
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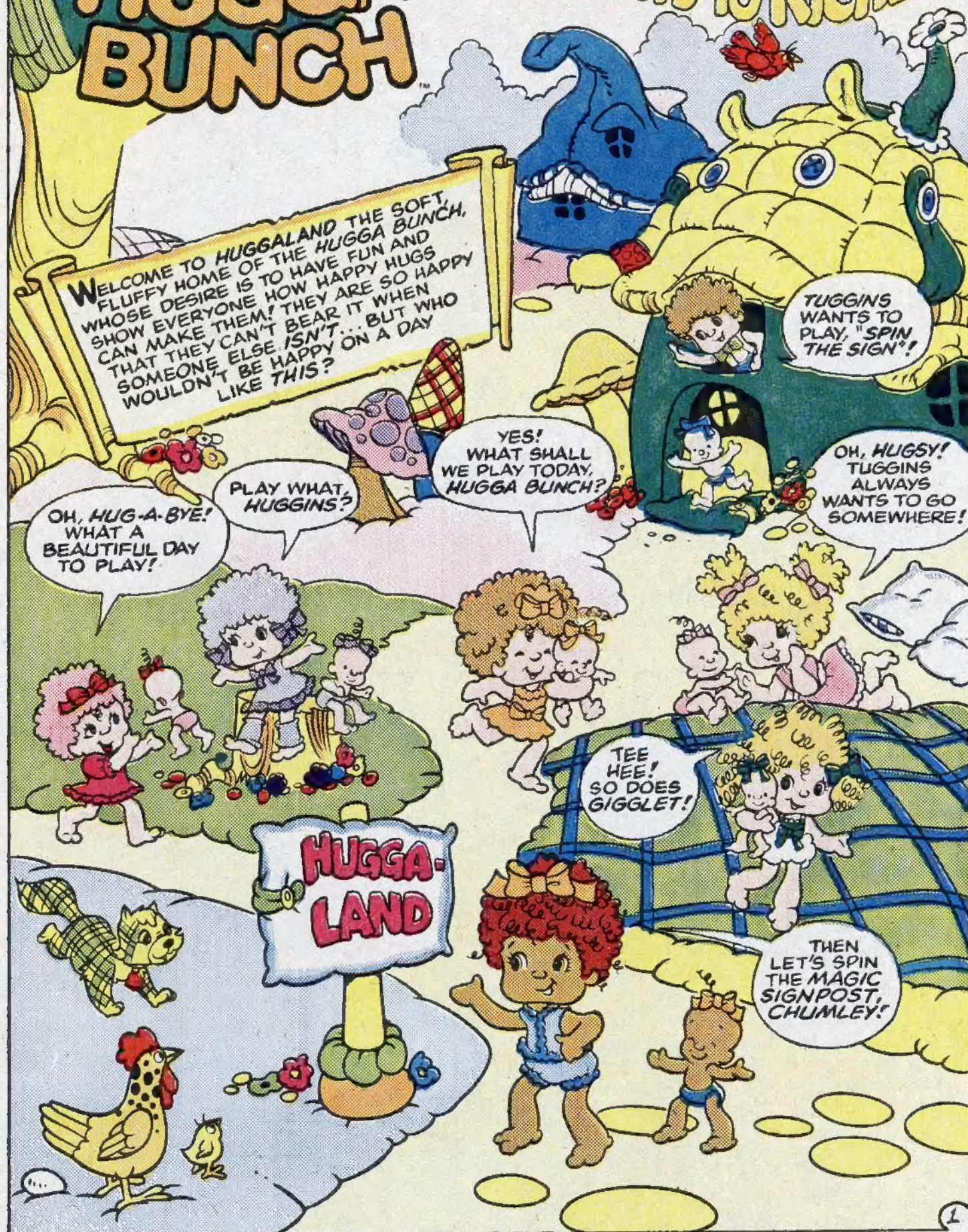
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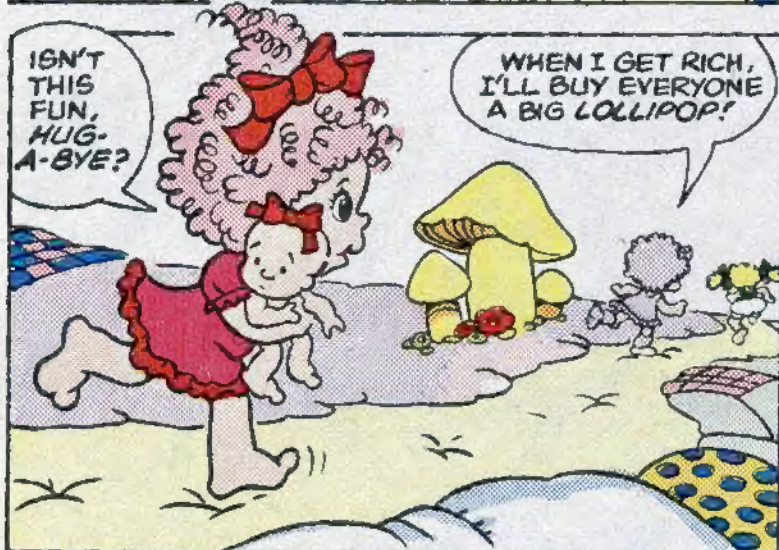
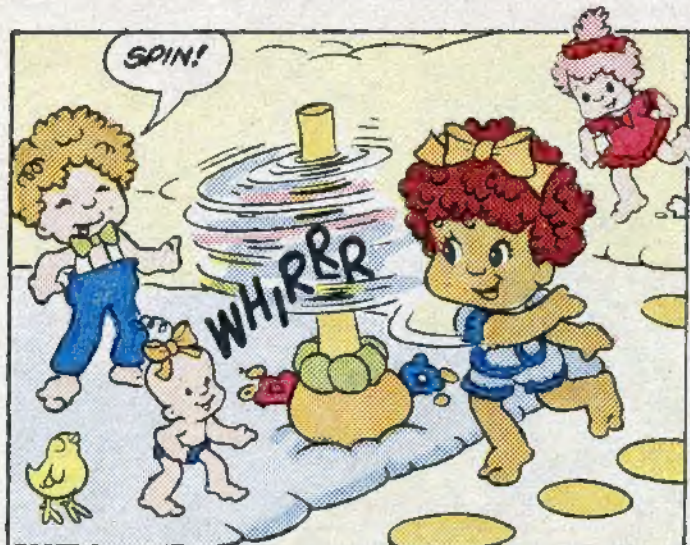
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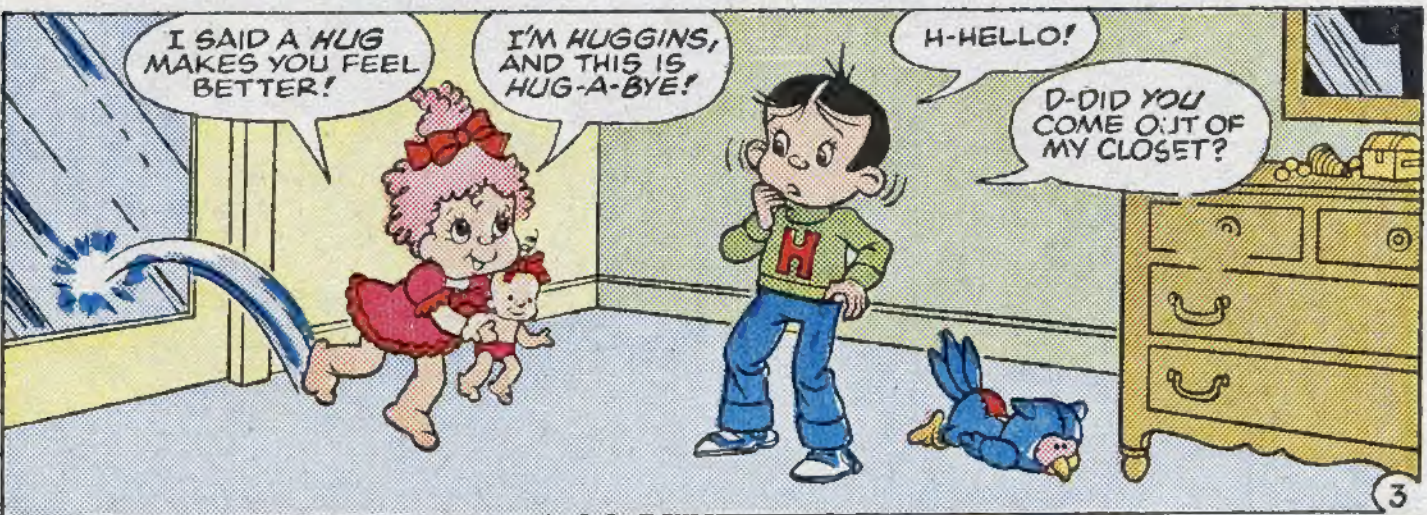
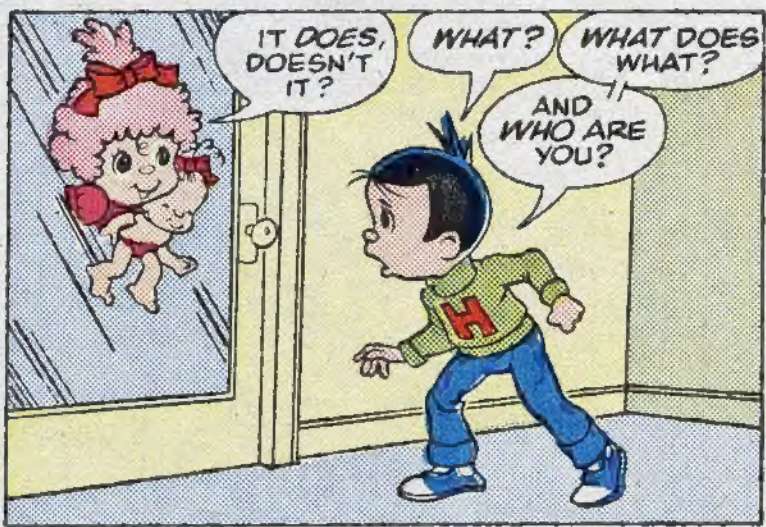
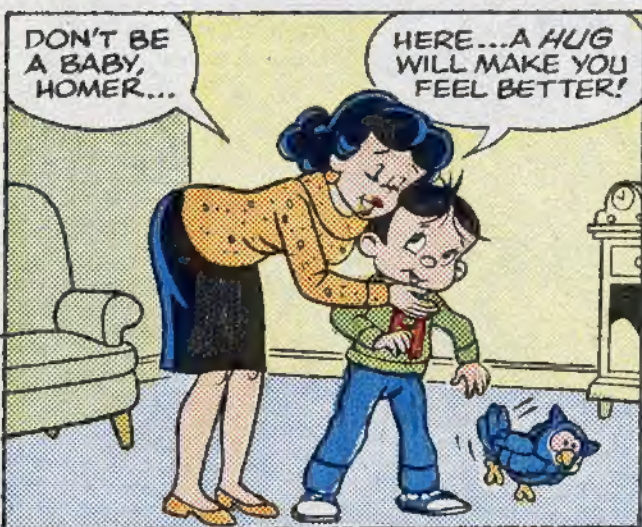
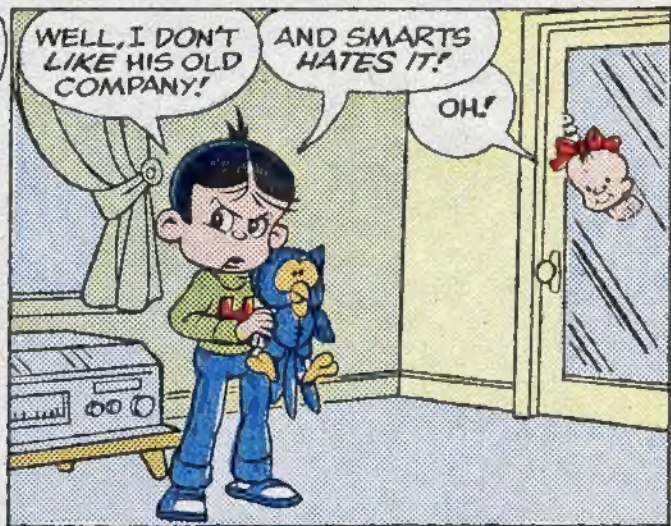
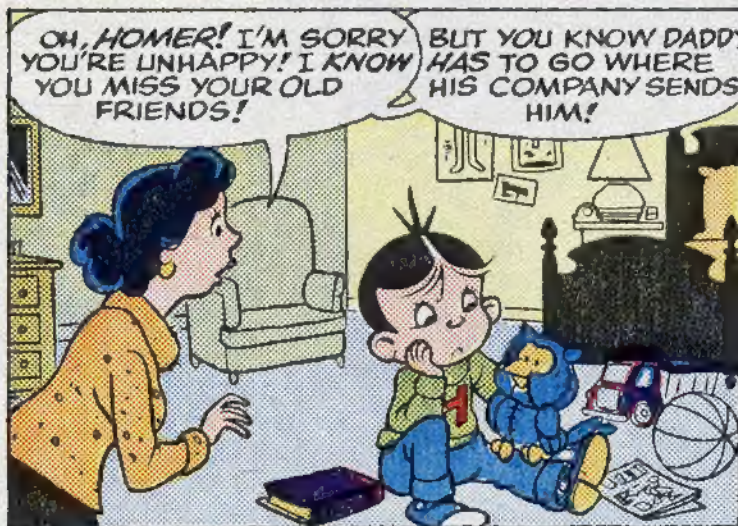
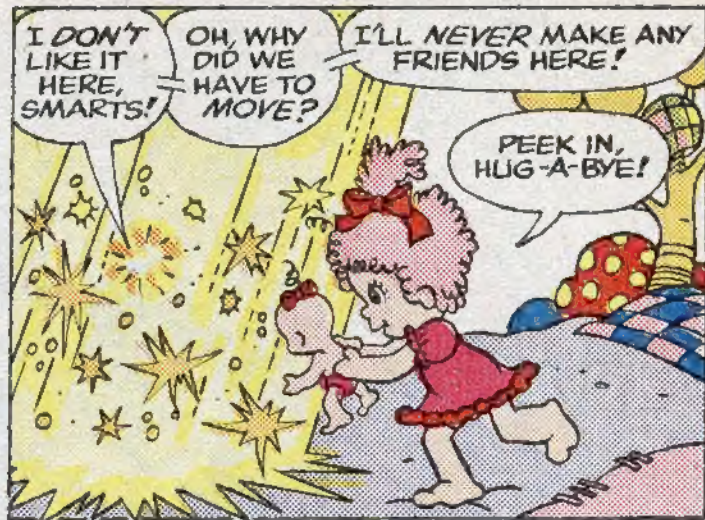
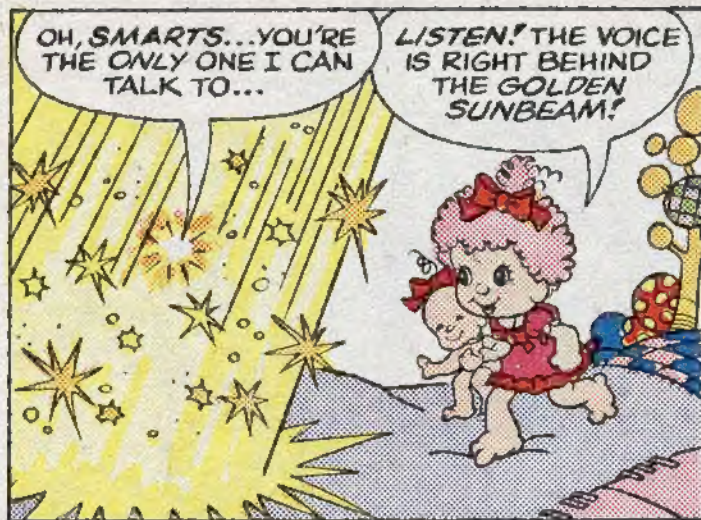
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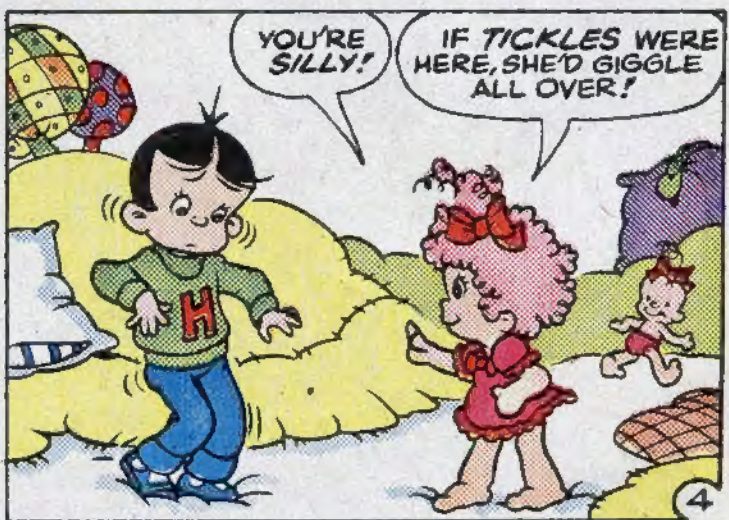
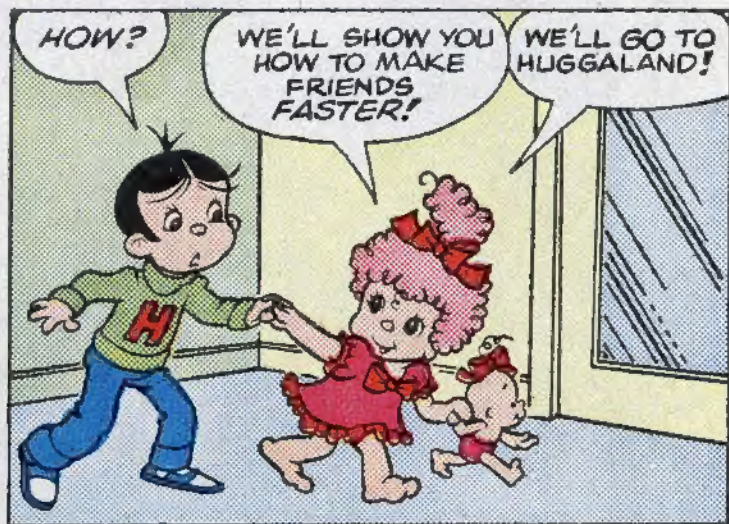
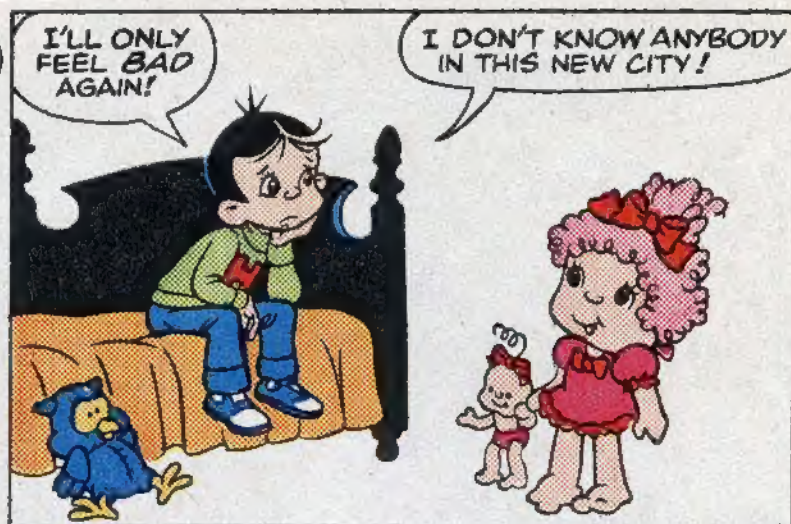
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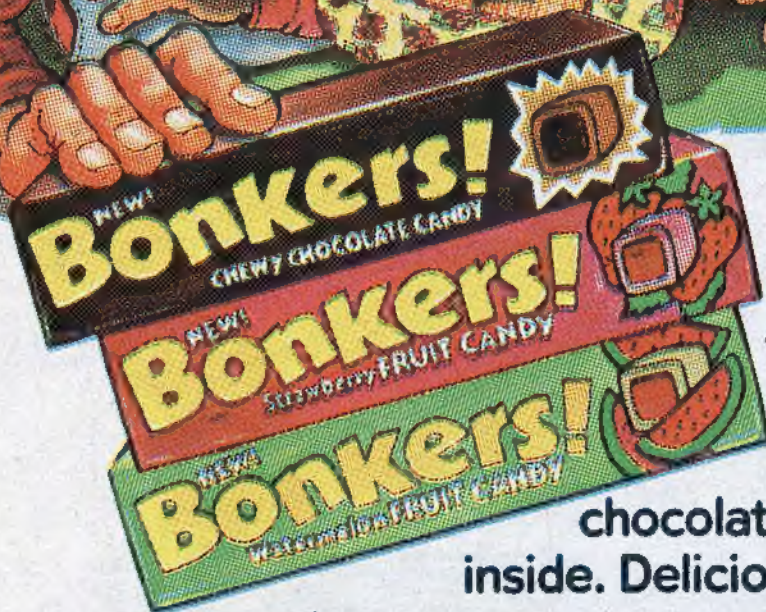
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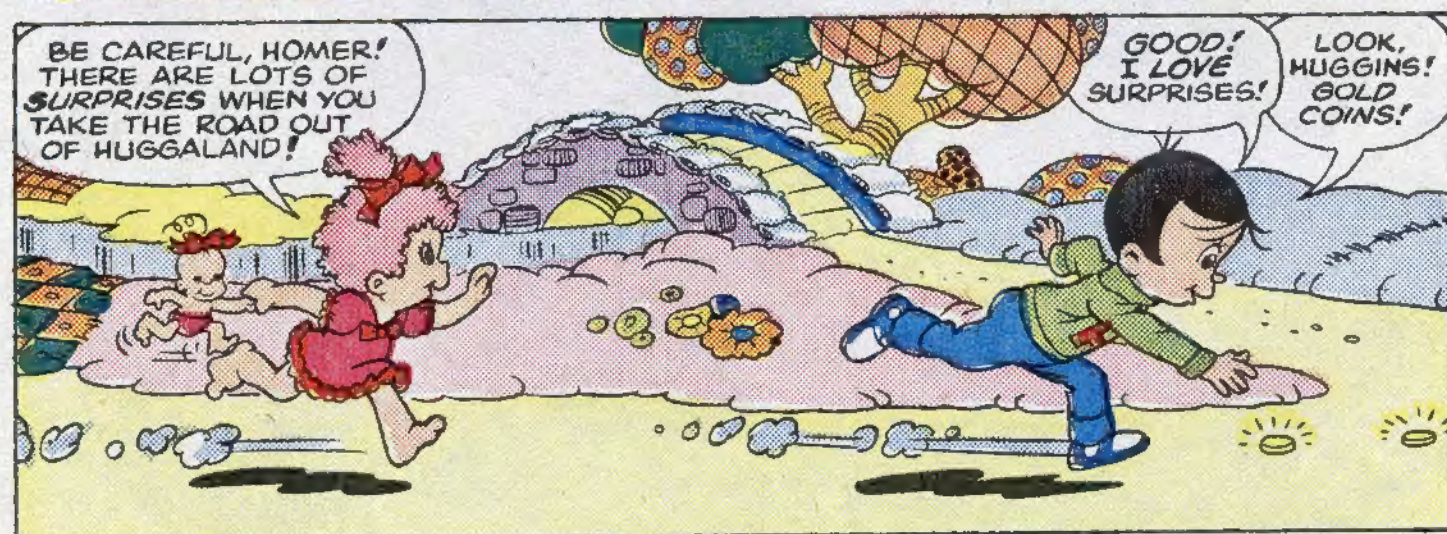
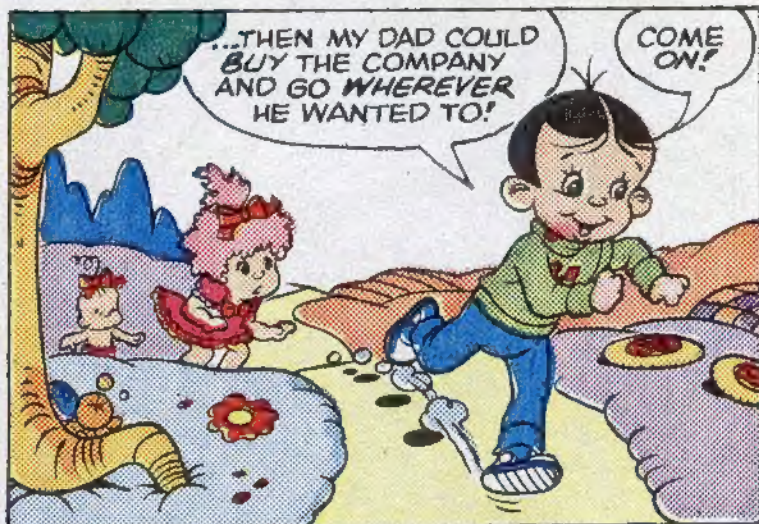
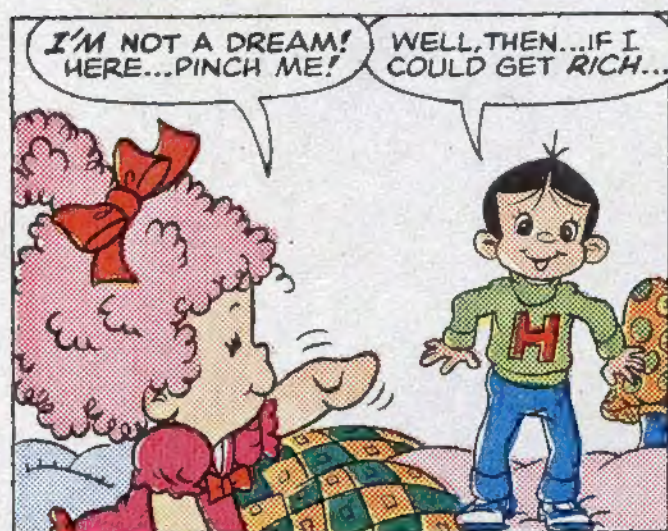
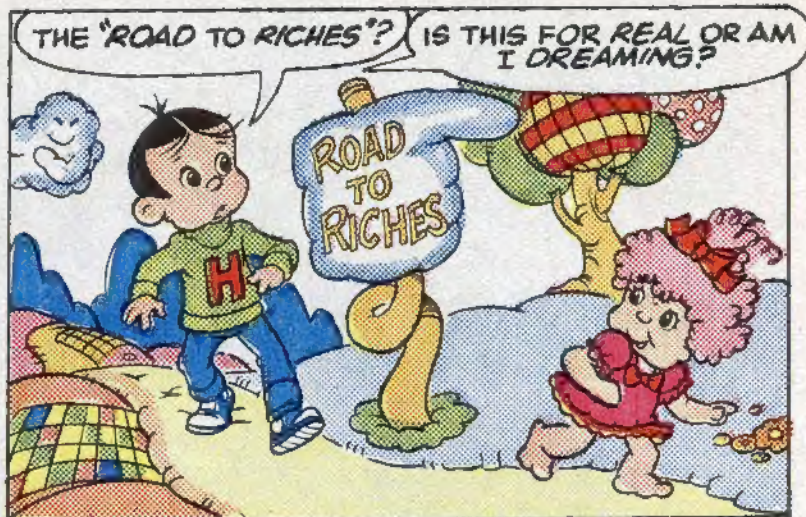
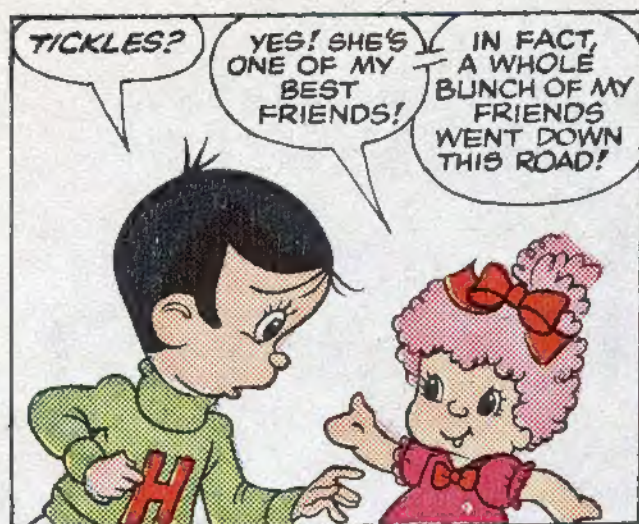


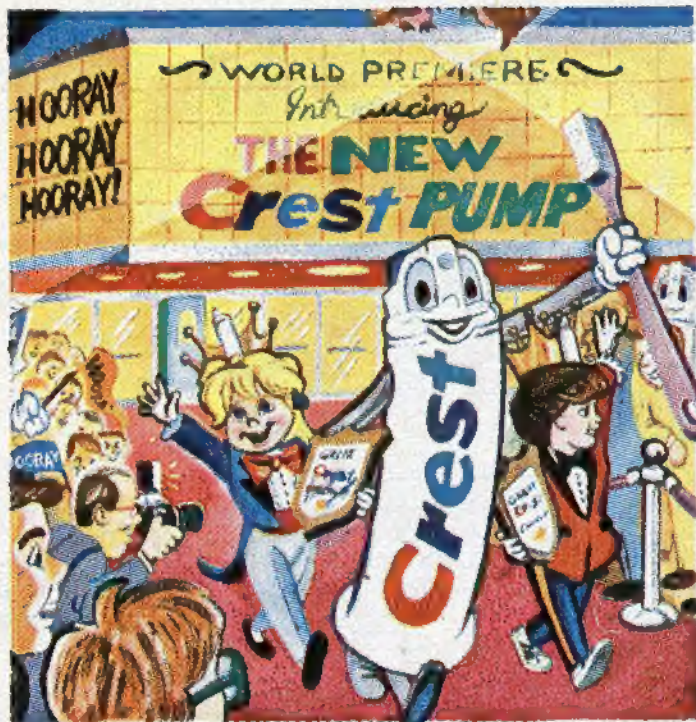


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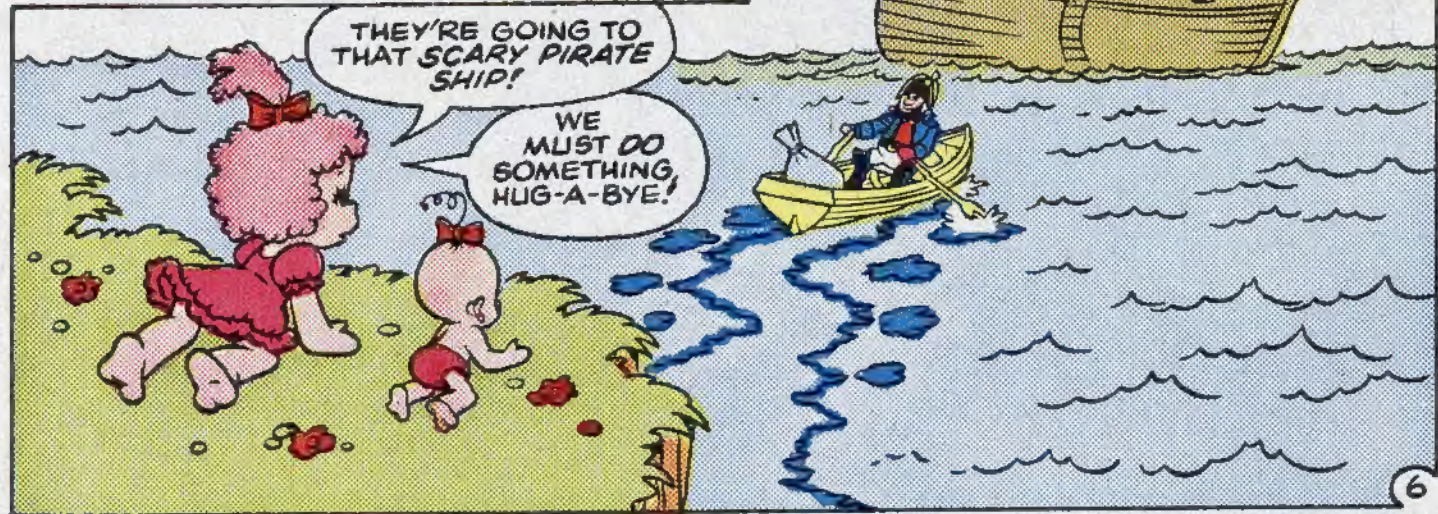
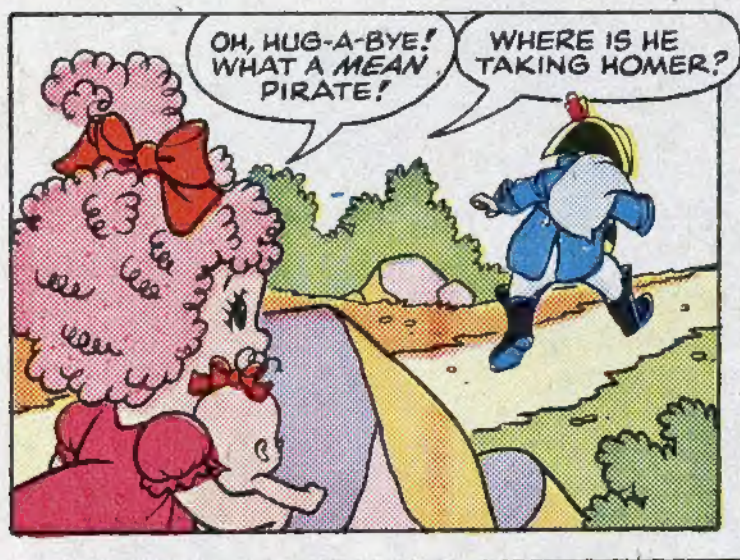
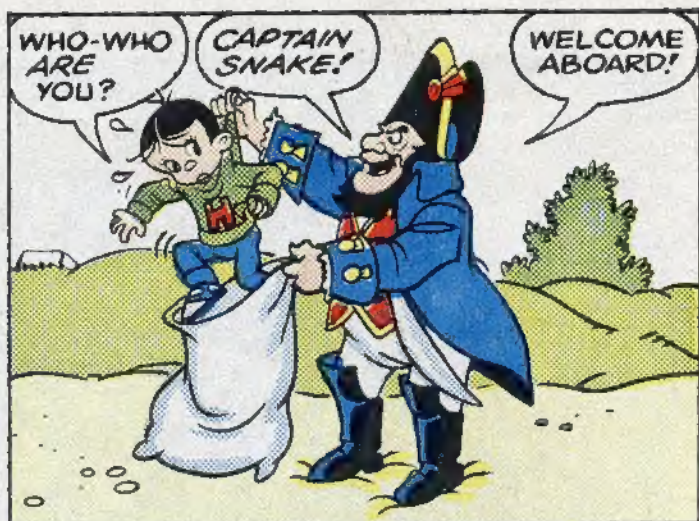
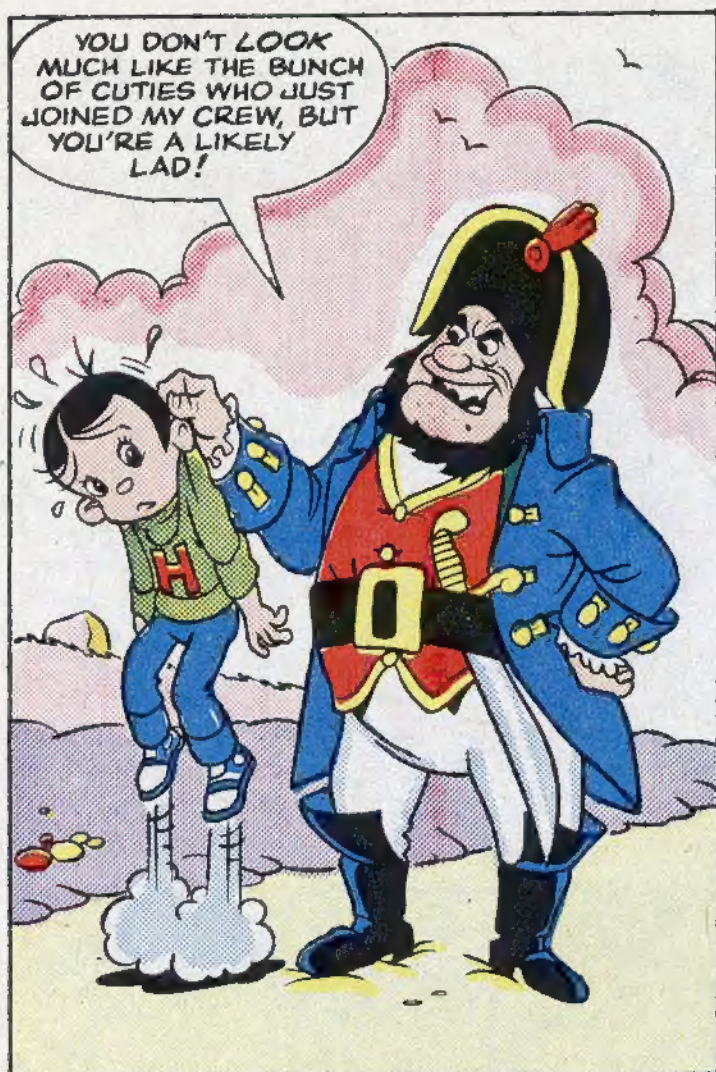


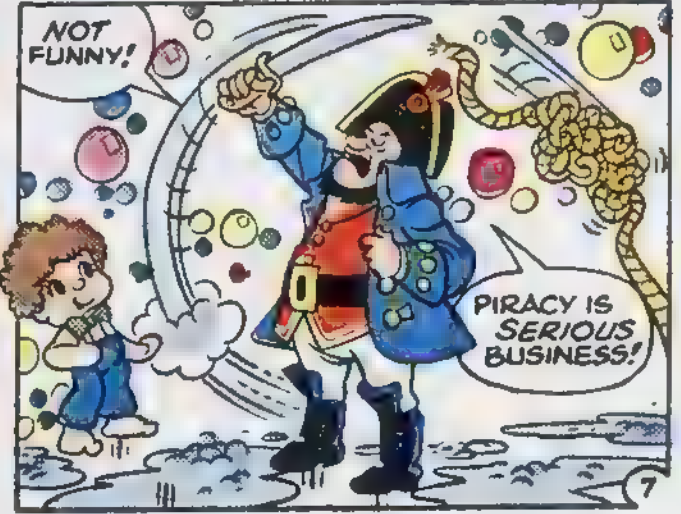
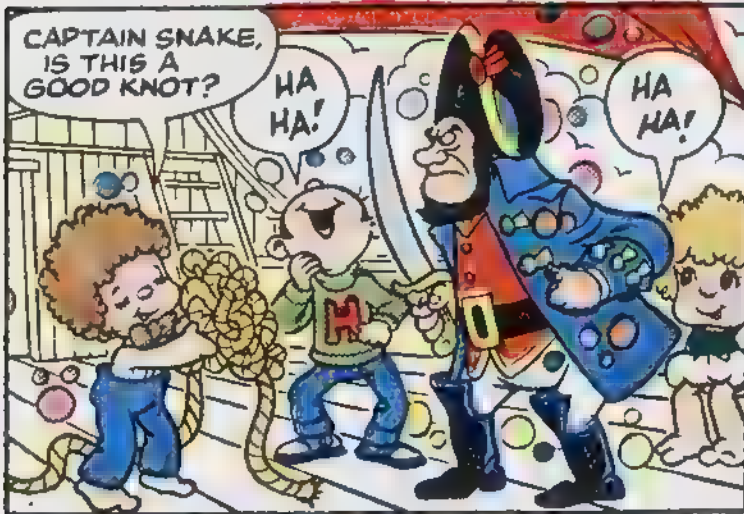
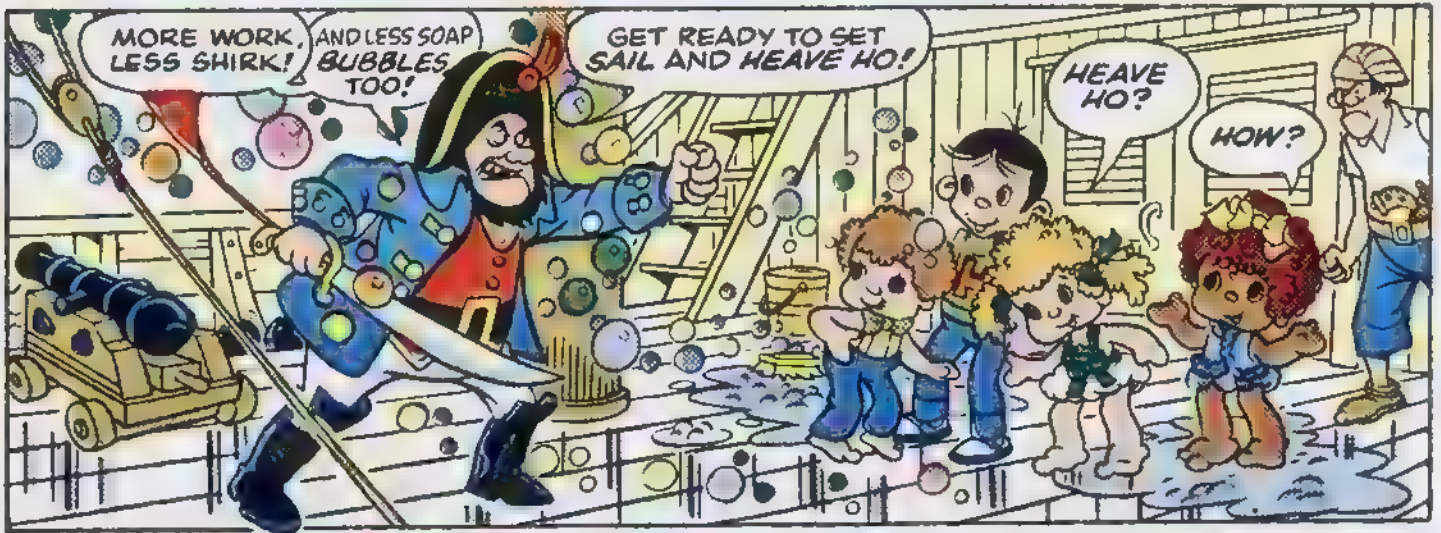
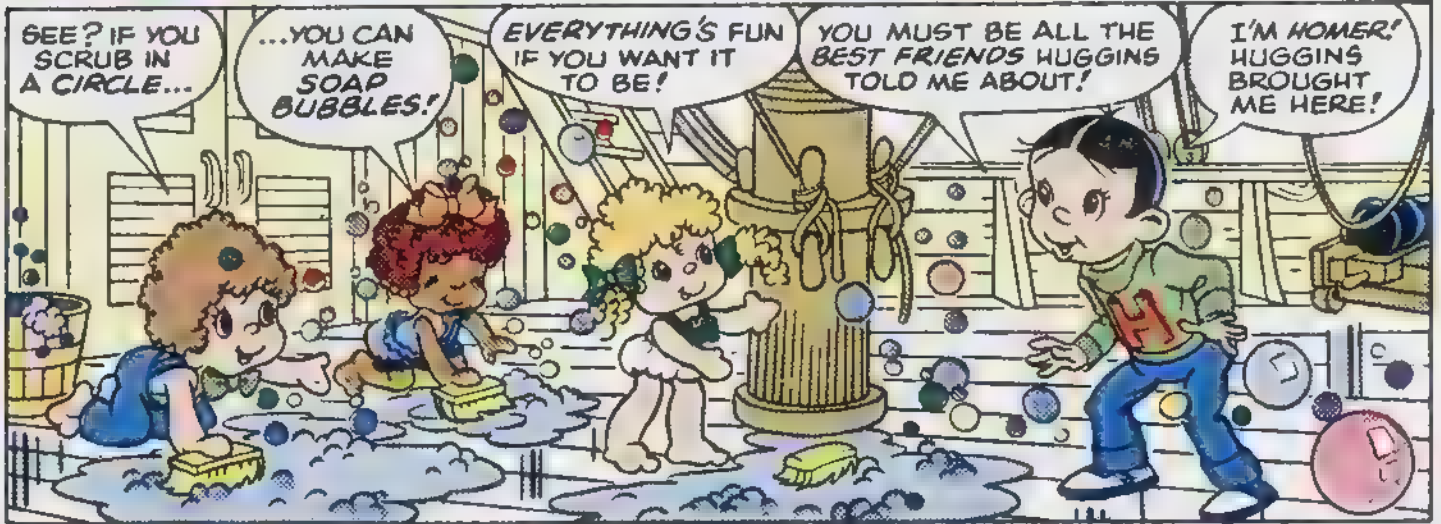
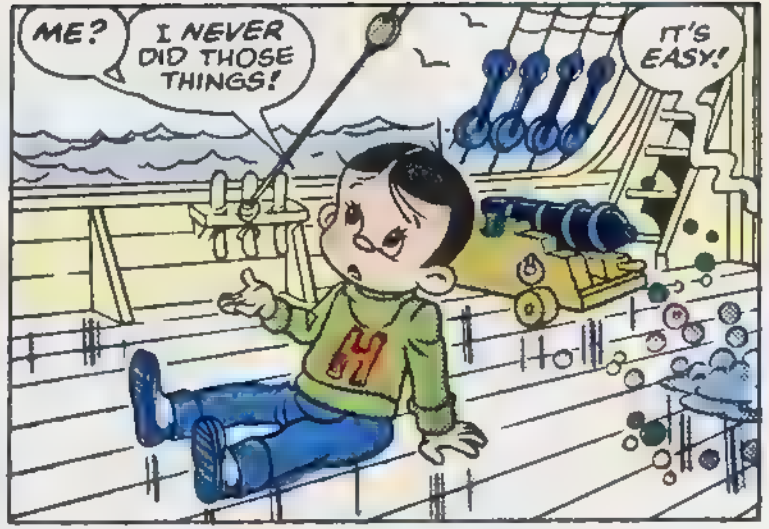
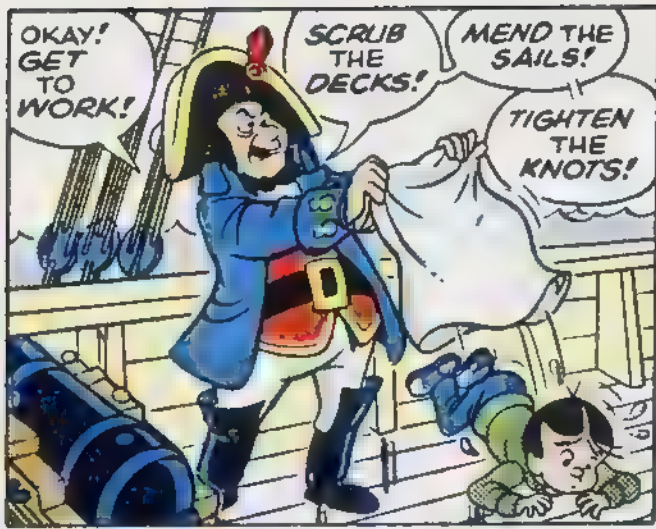
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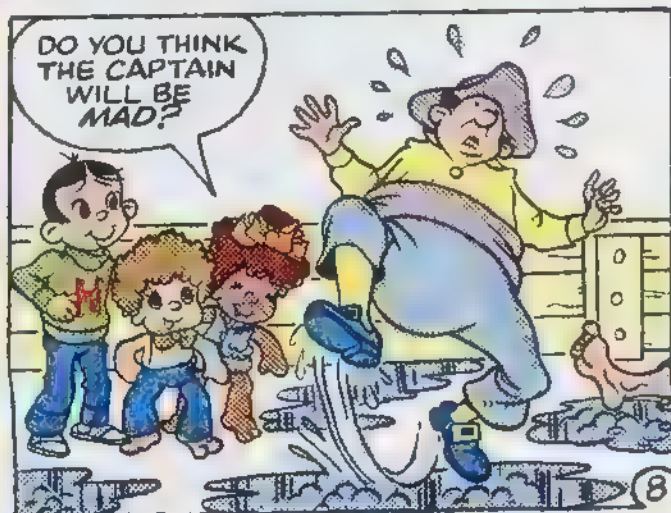
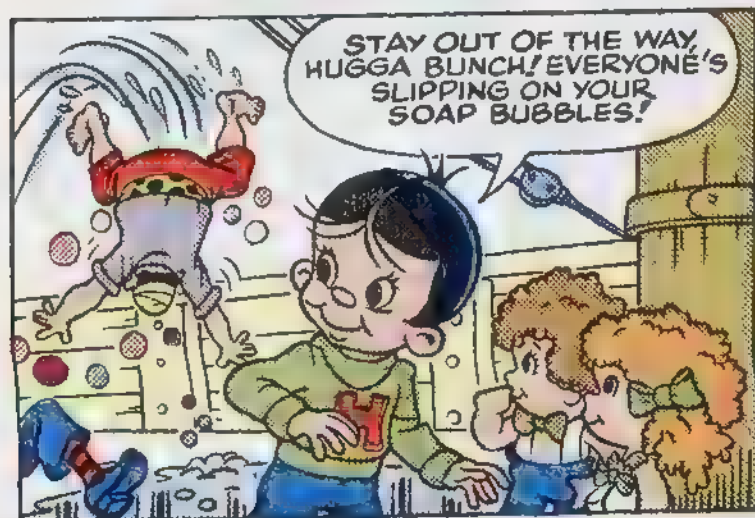
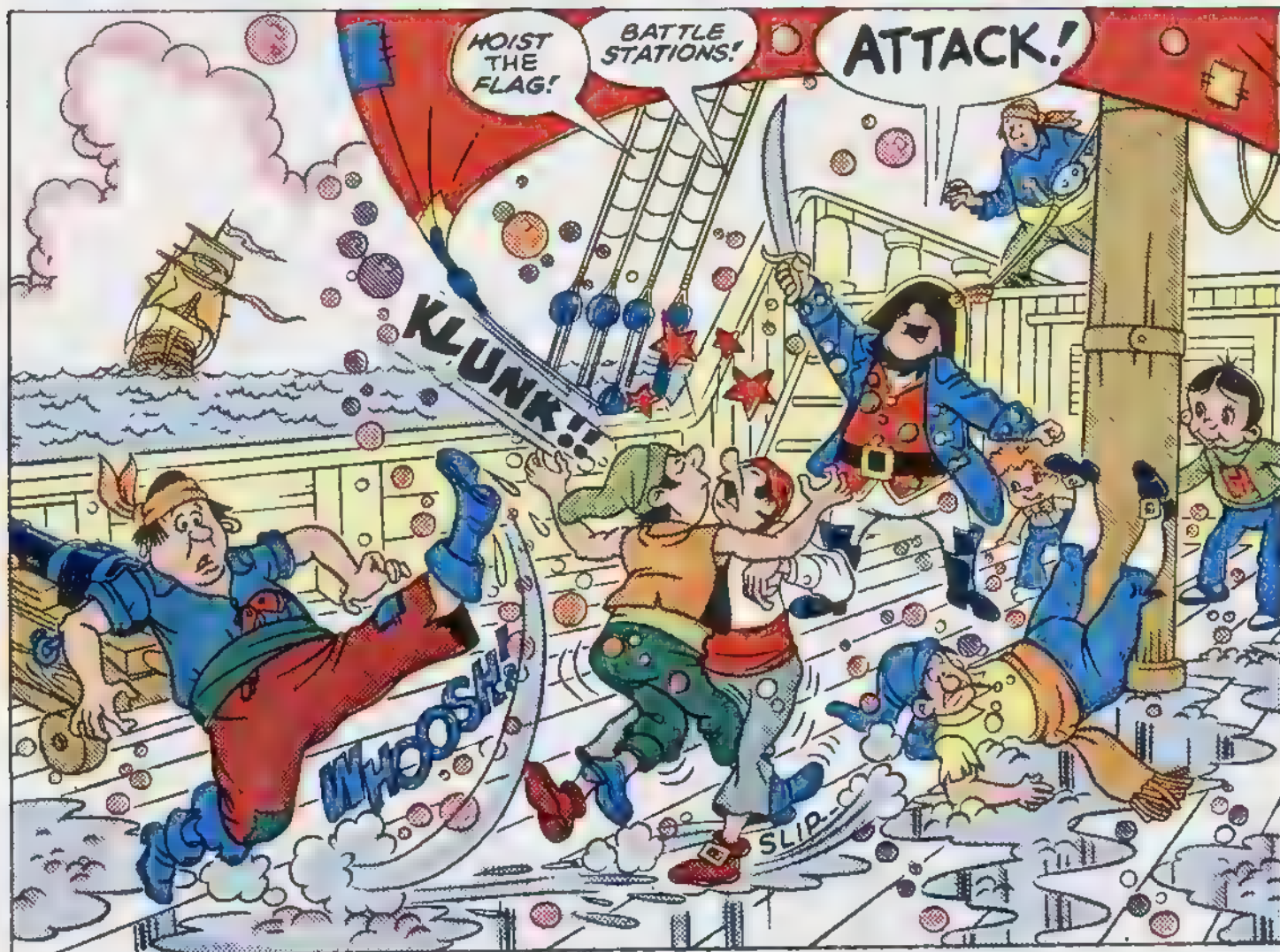
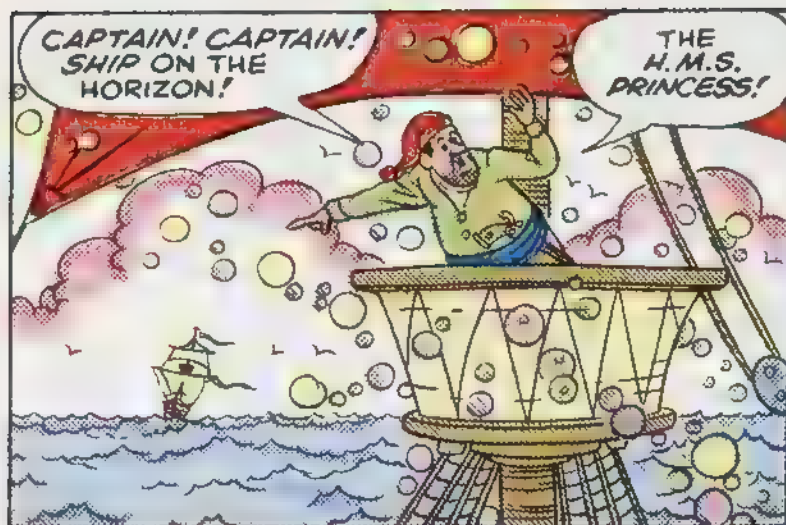
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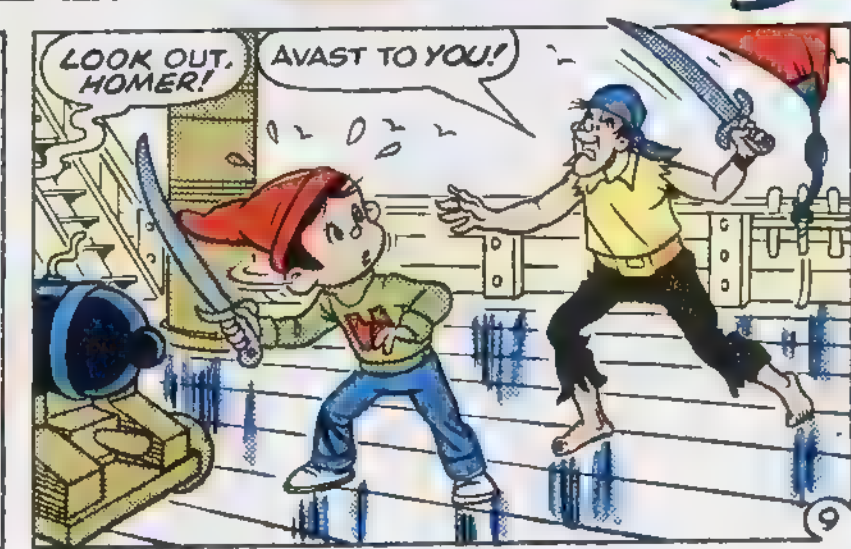
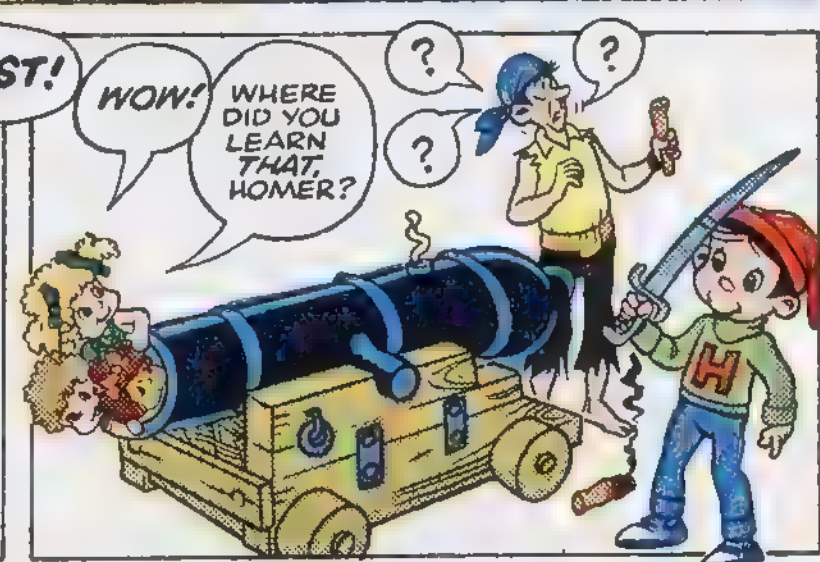
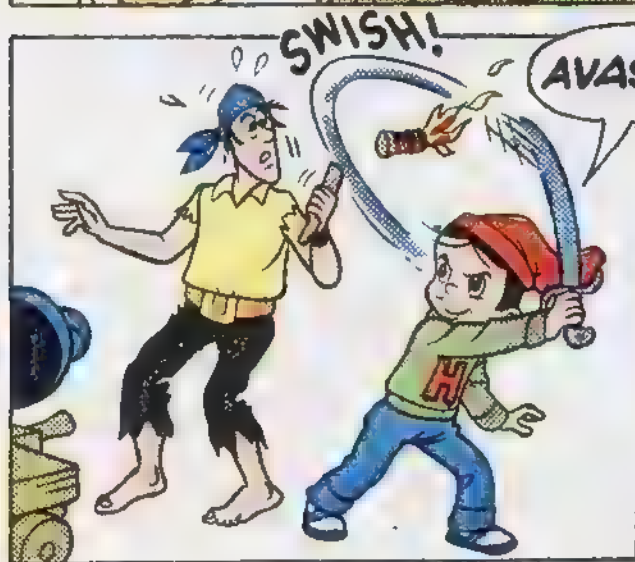
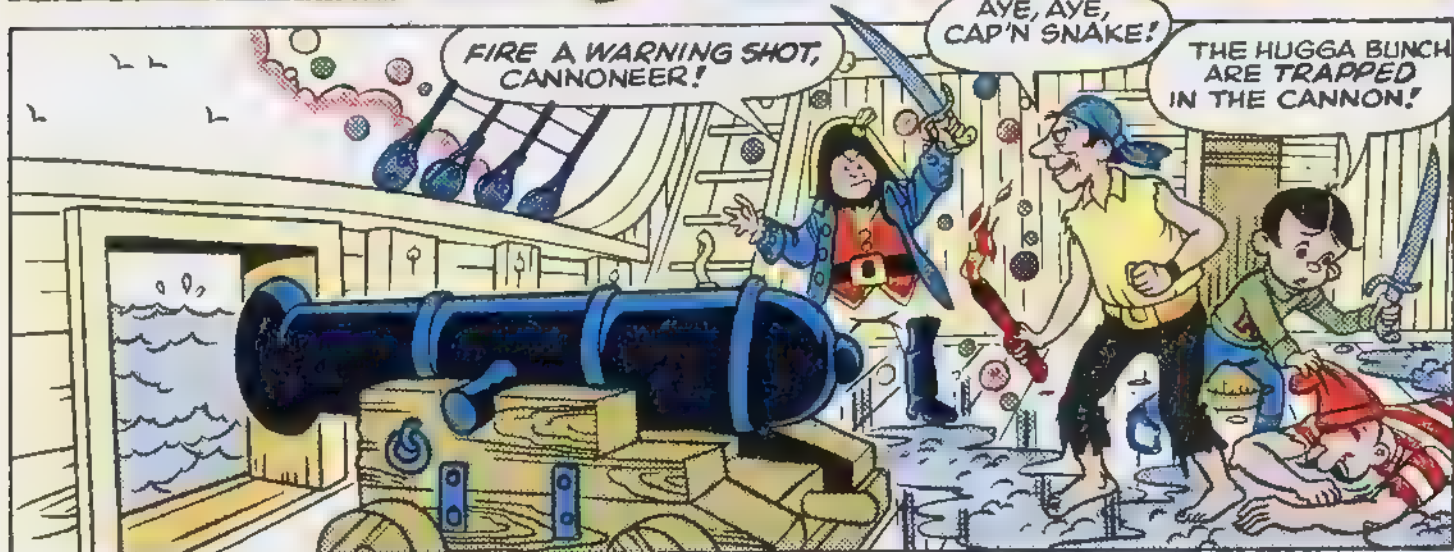
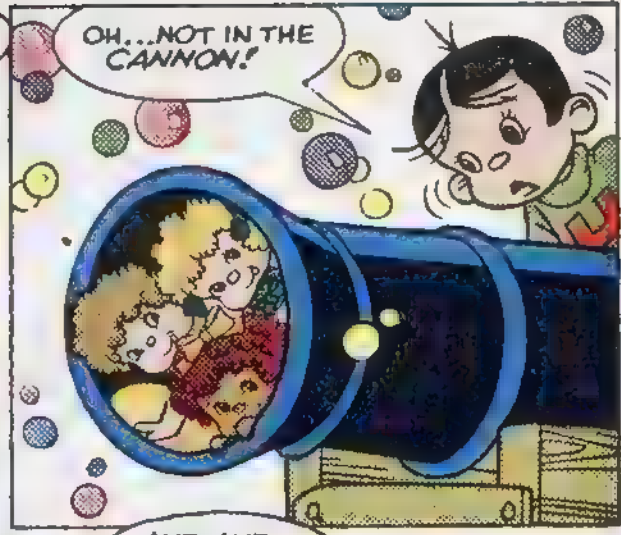
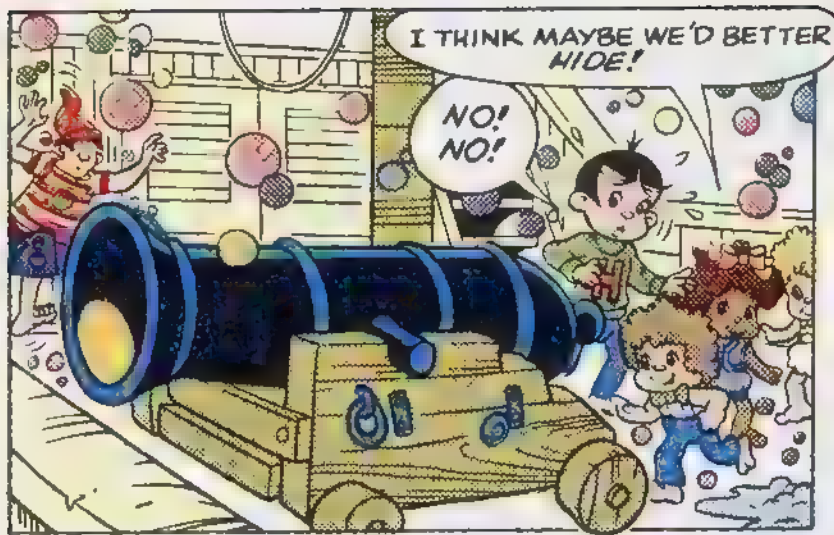
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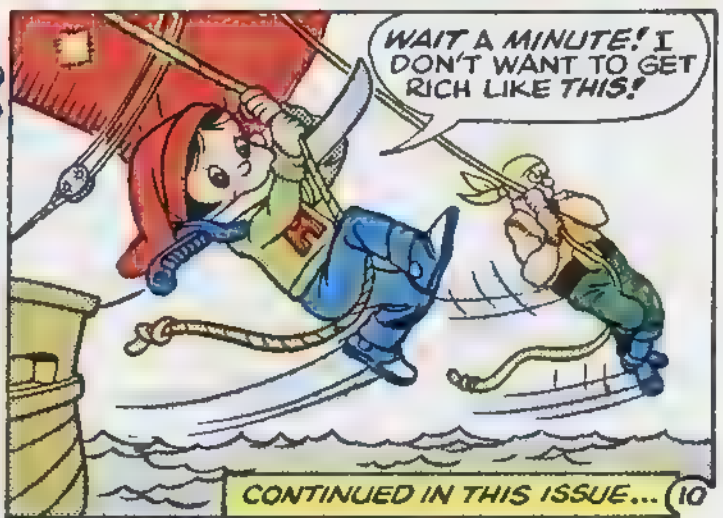
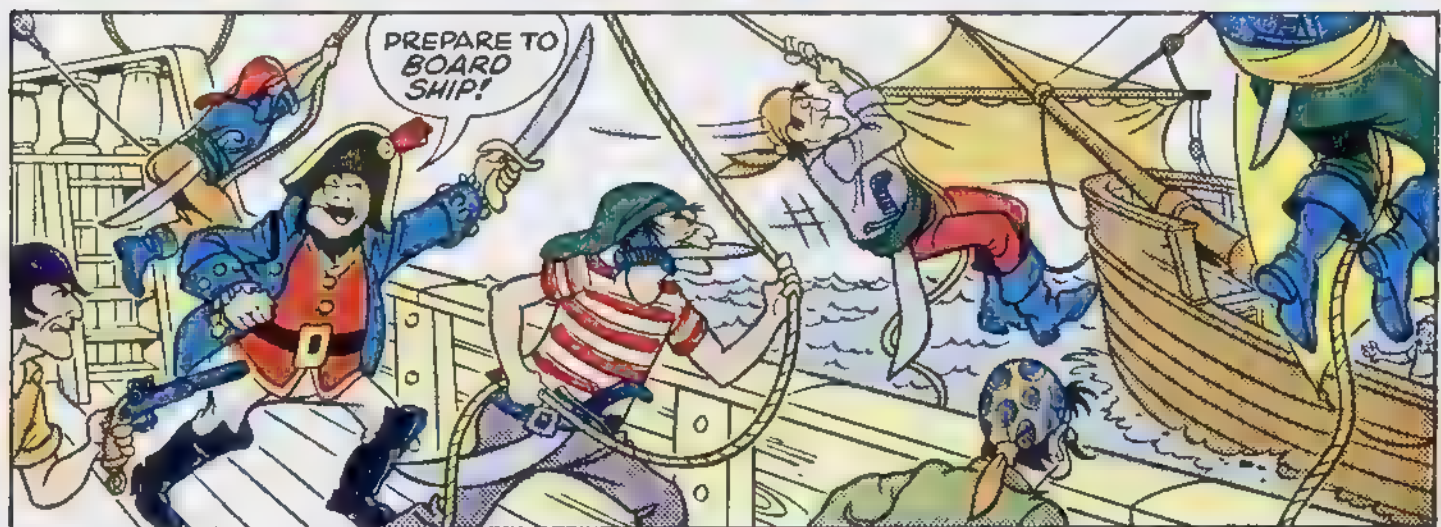
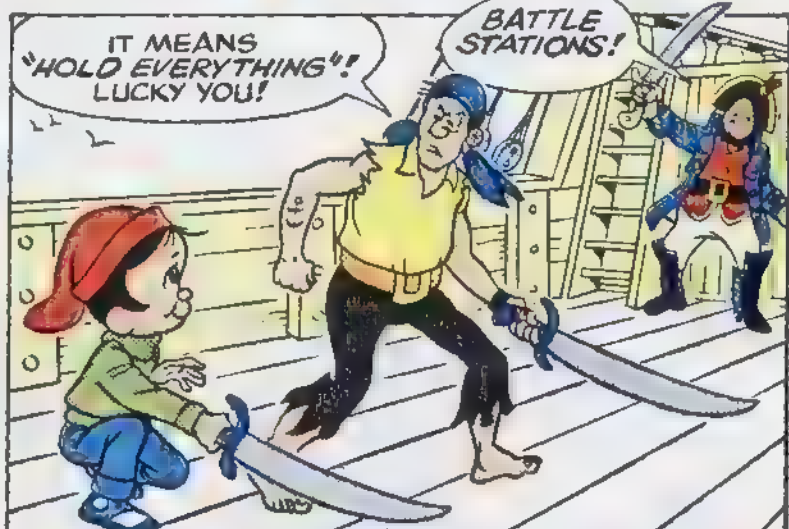
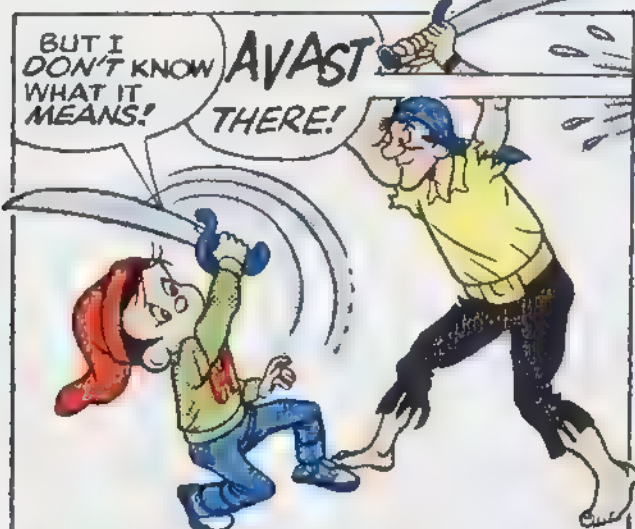
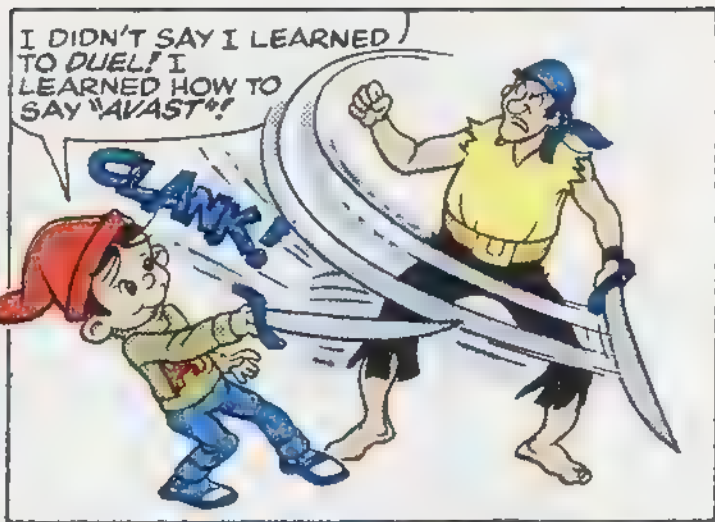


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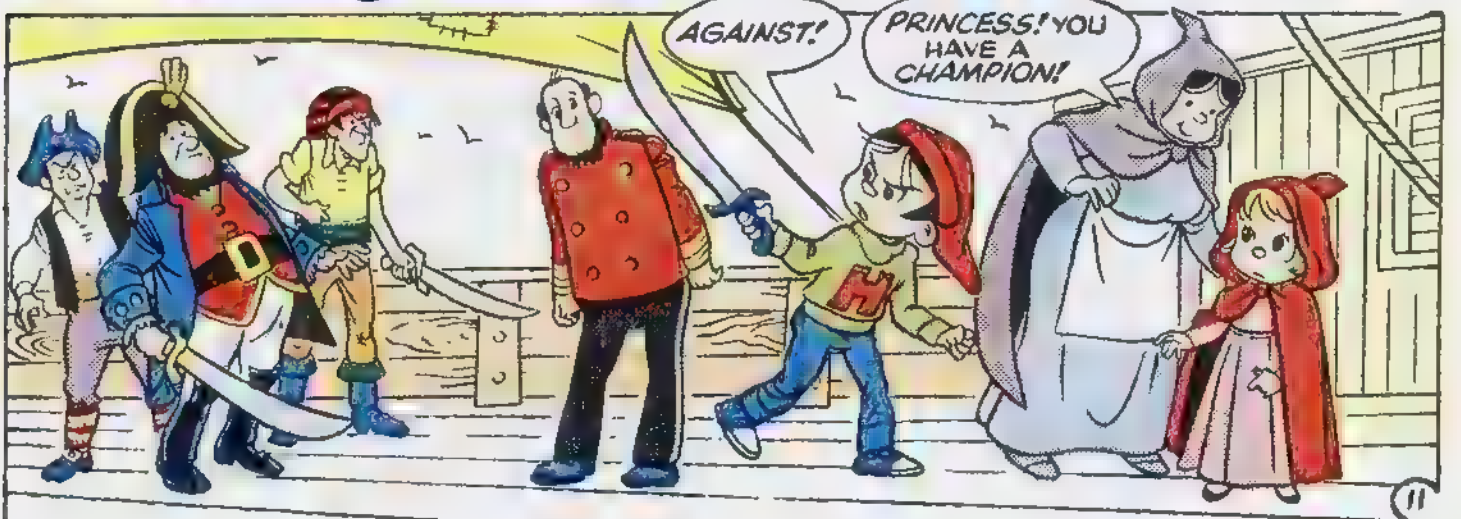
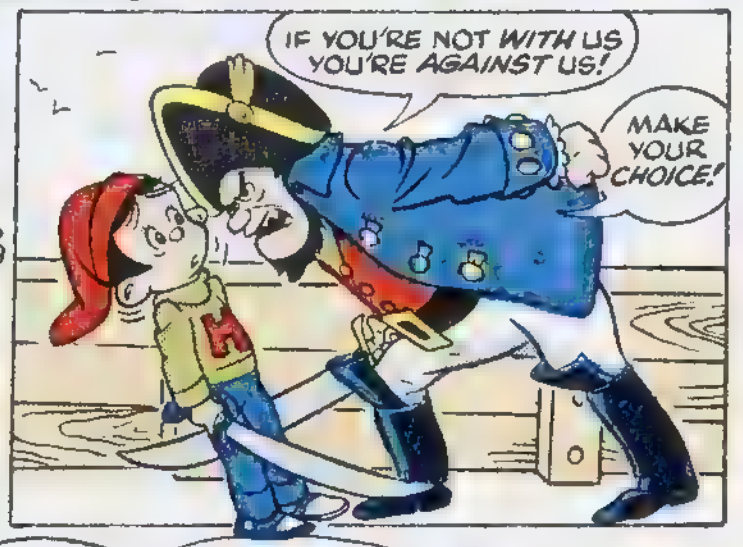
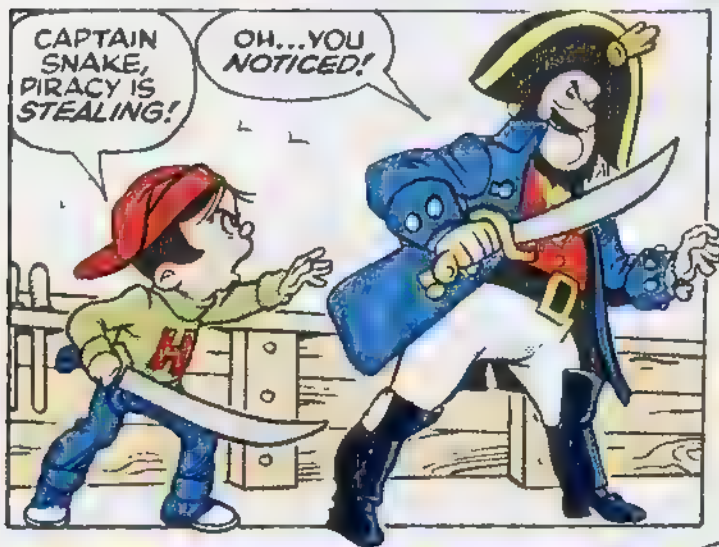
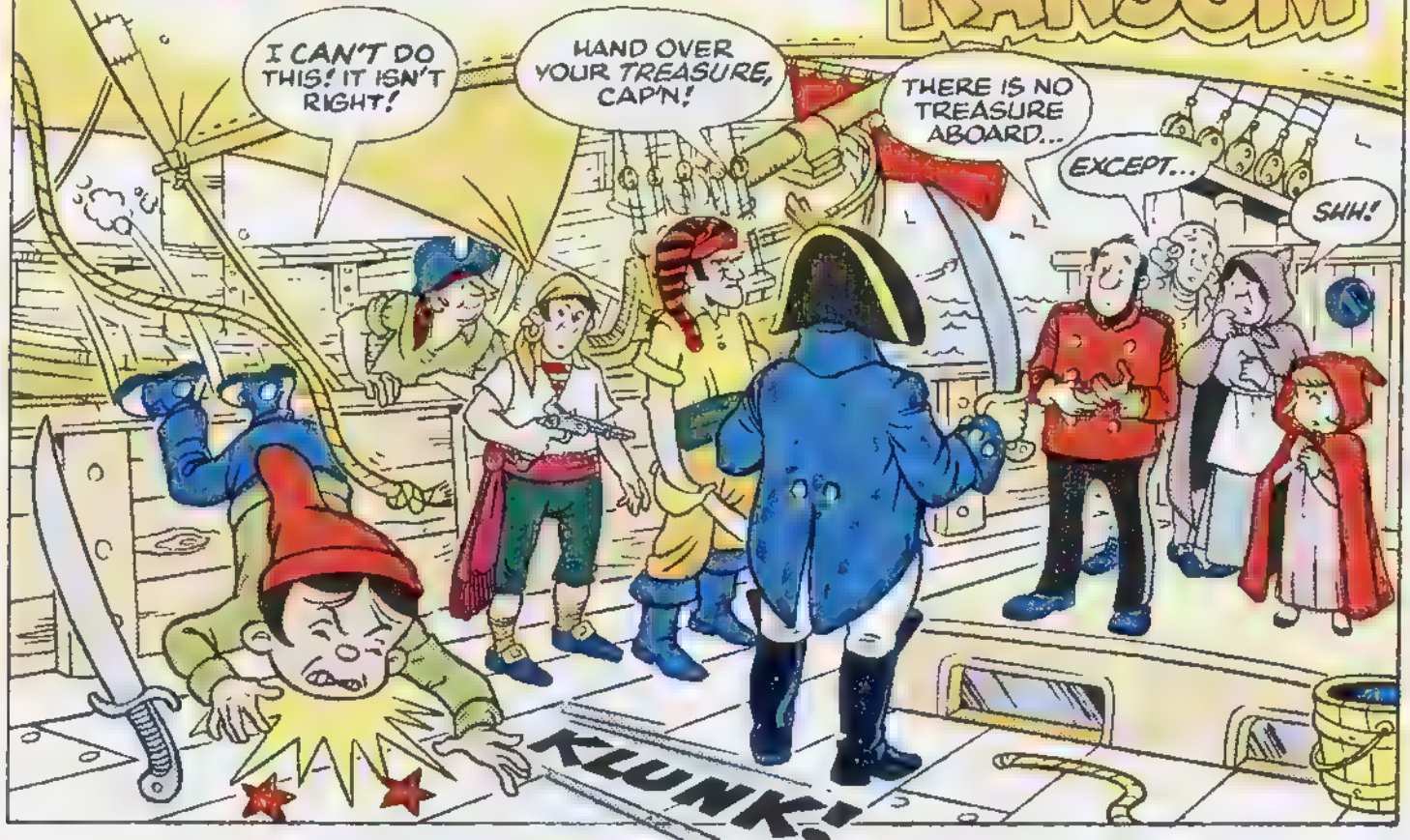


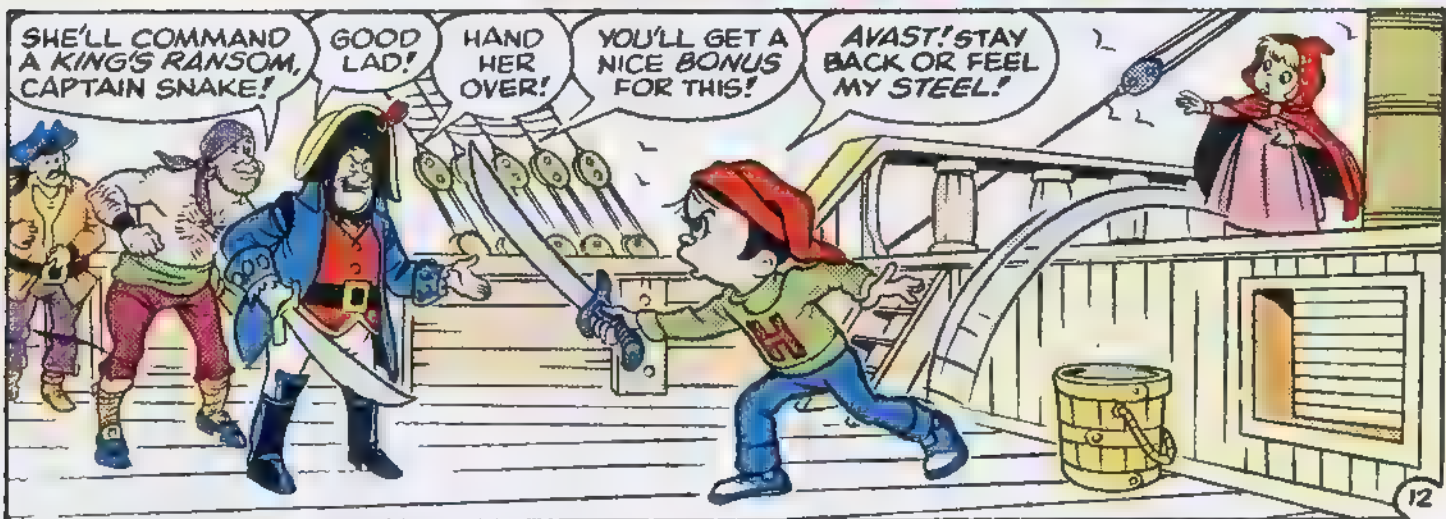
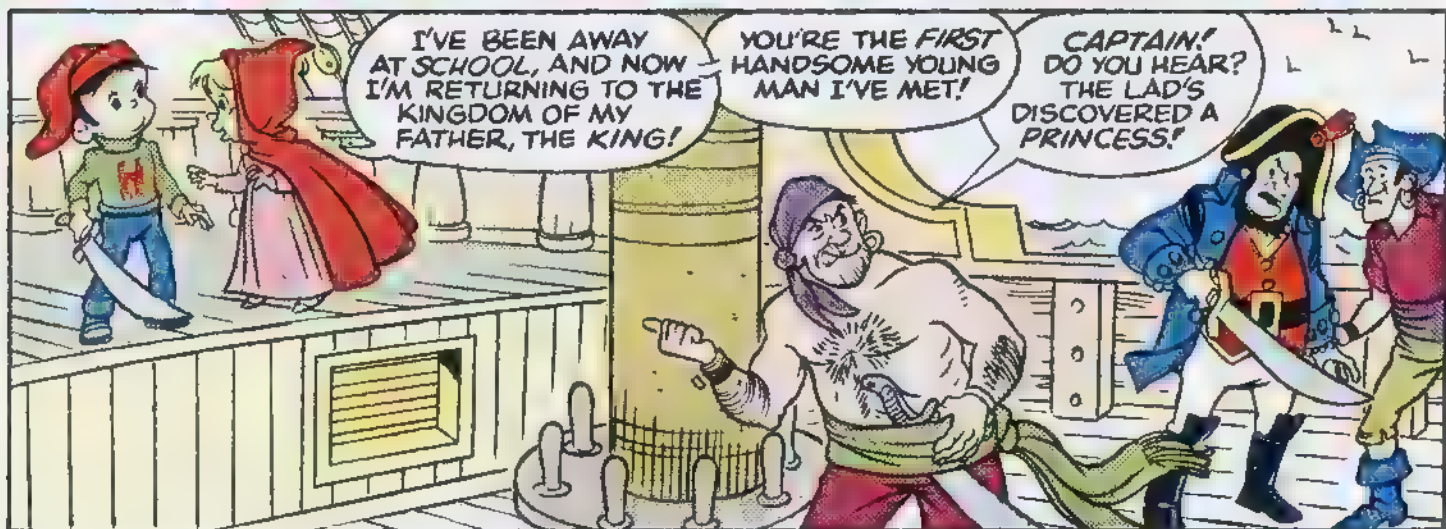
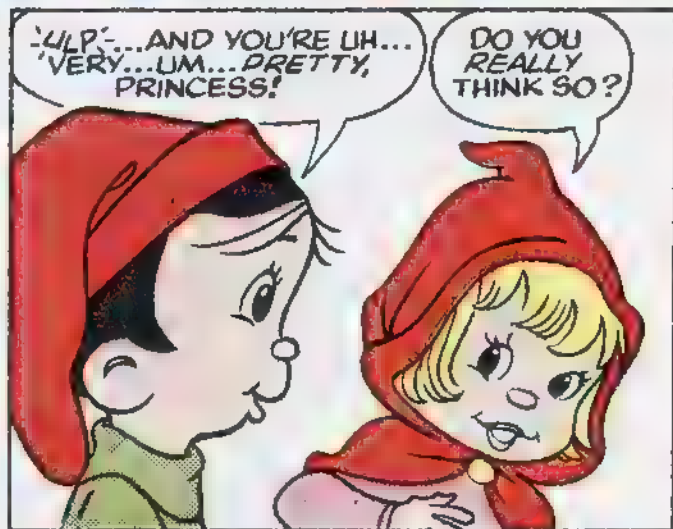
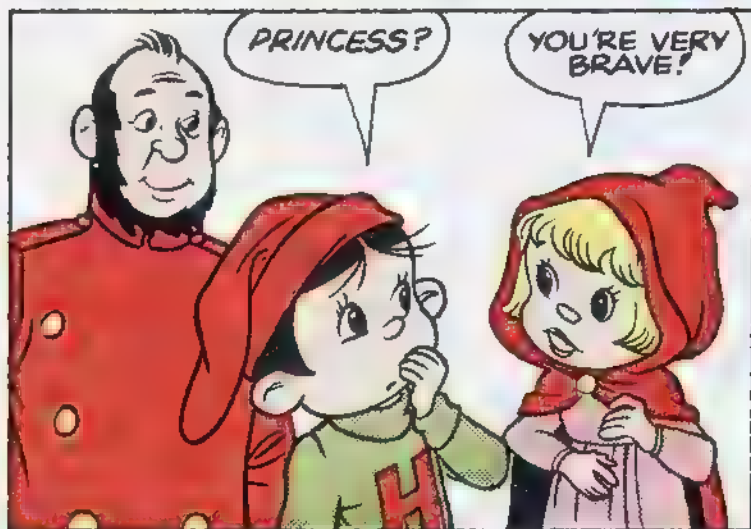
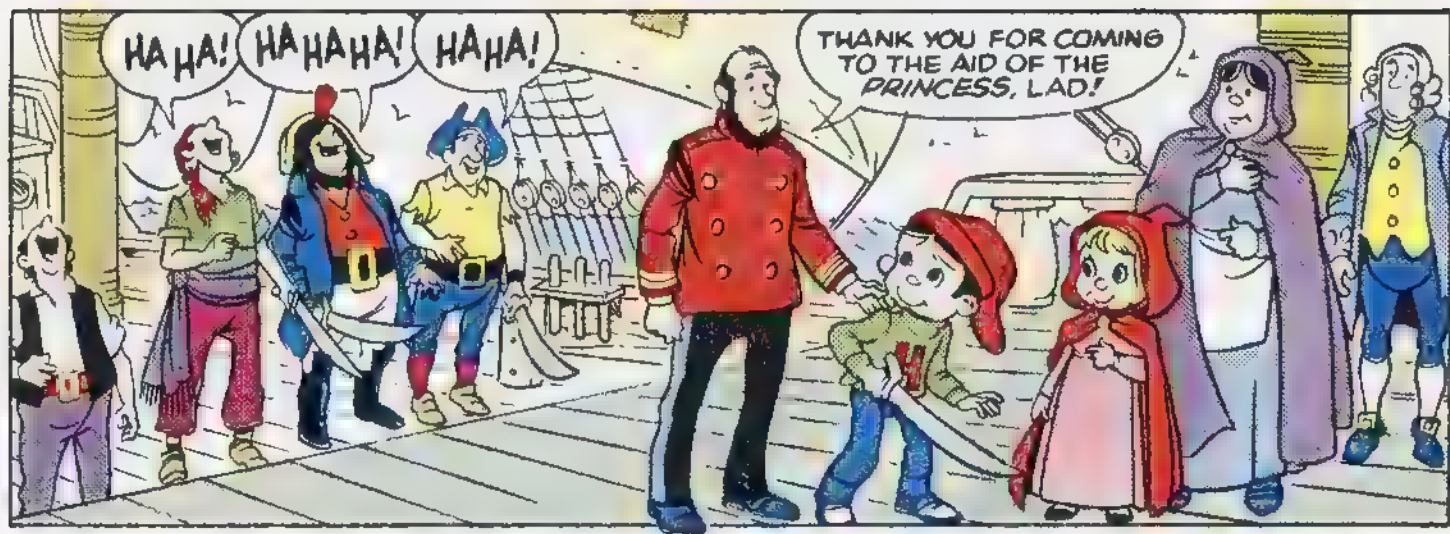


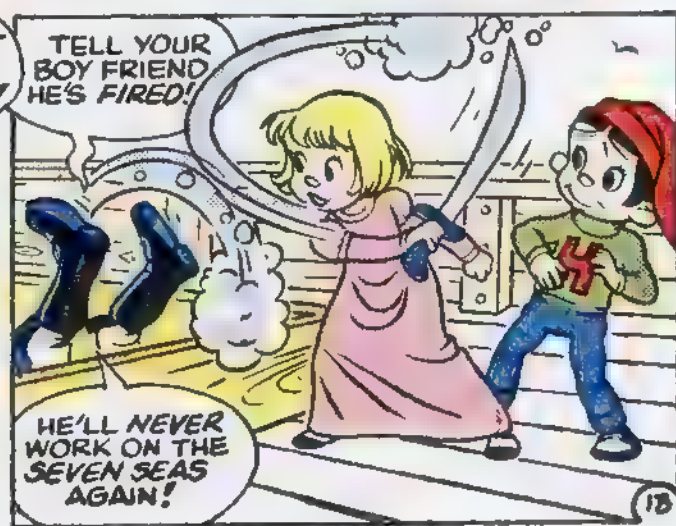
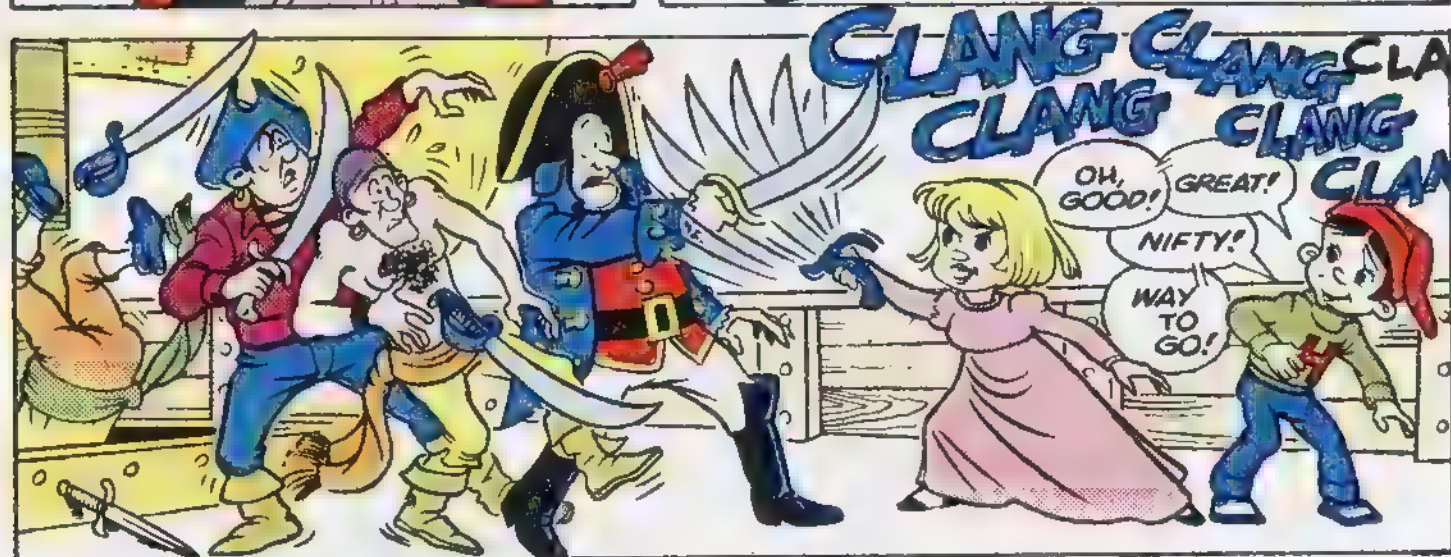
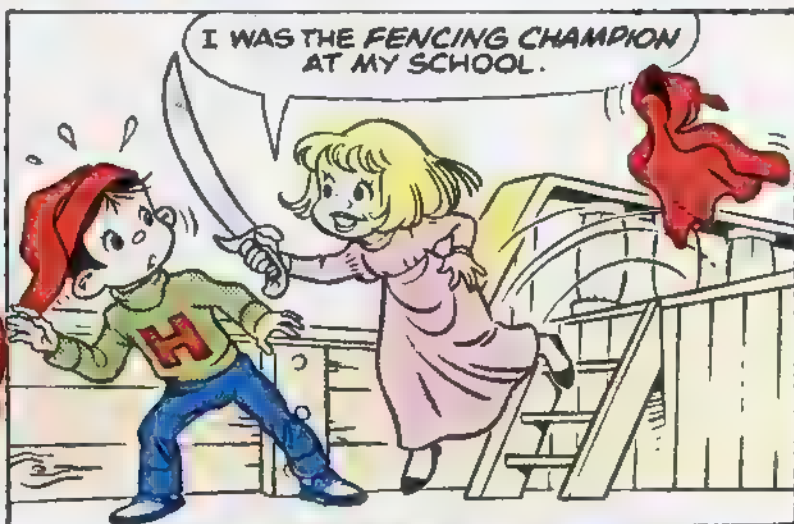
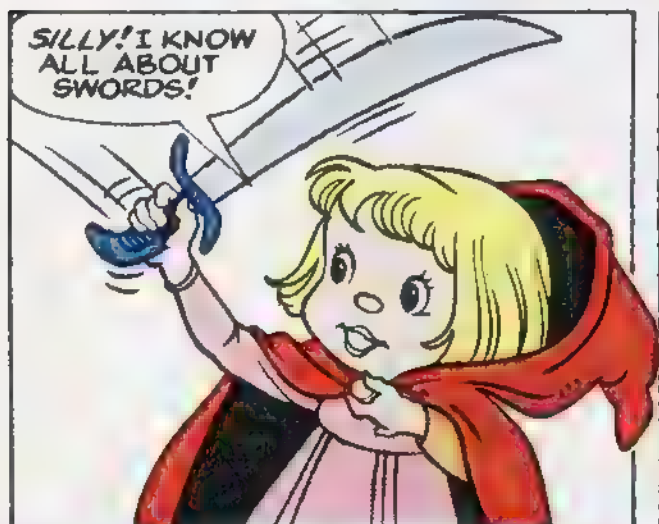
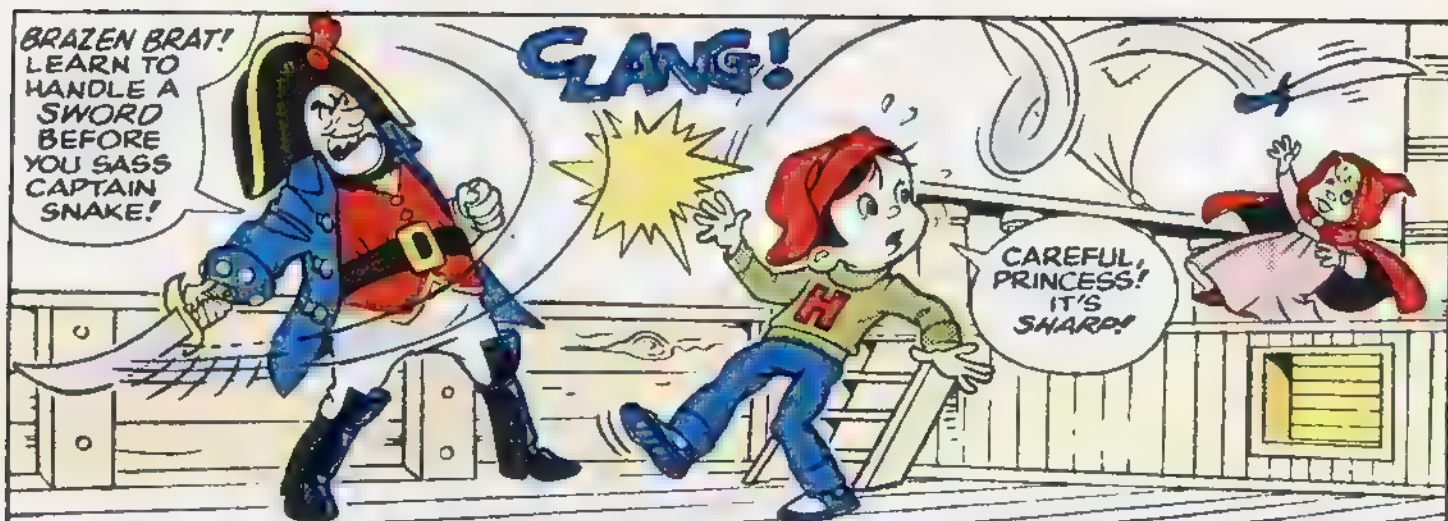


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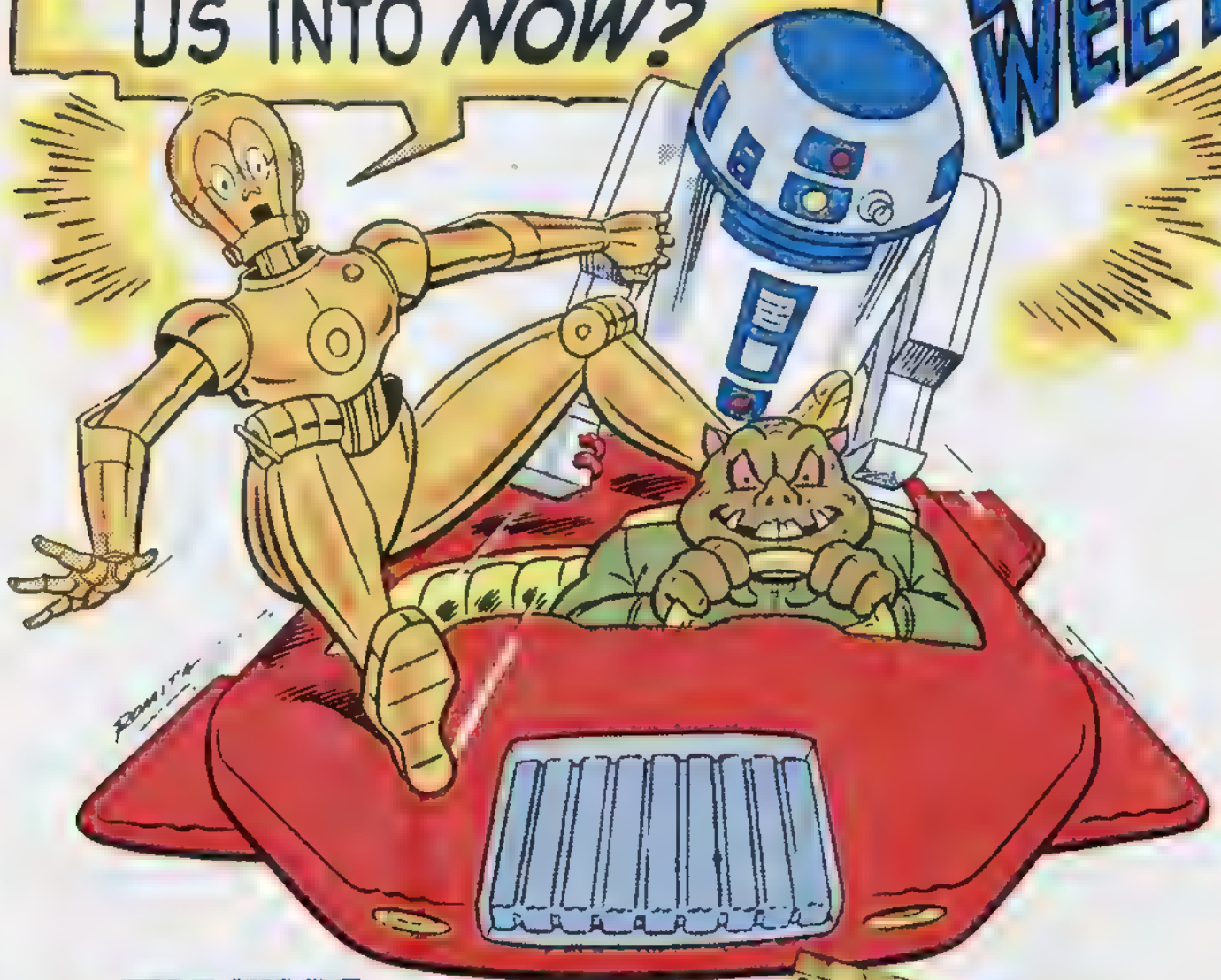






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WHAT HAVE YOU GOTTEN
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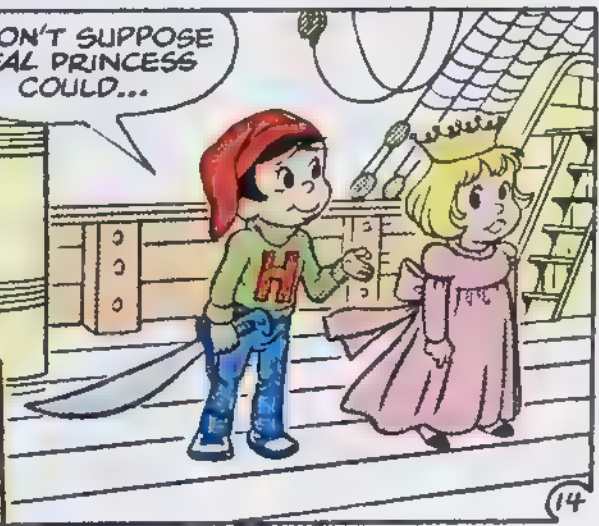
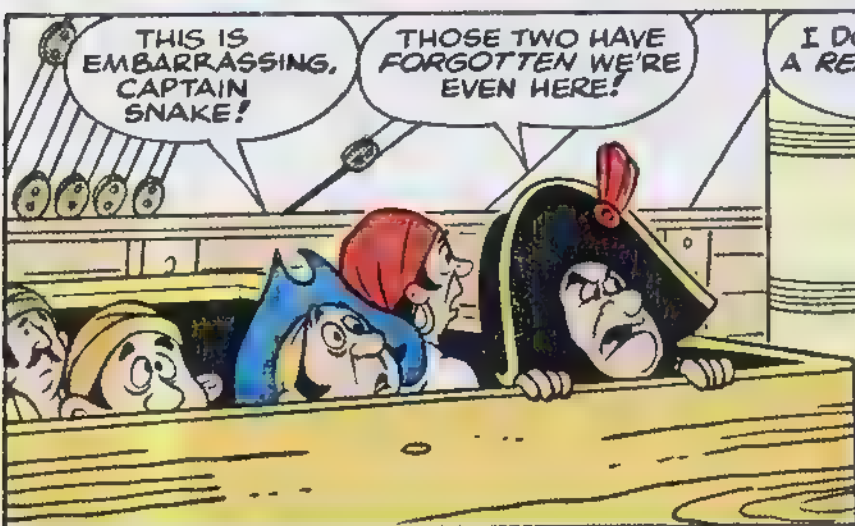
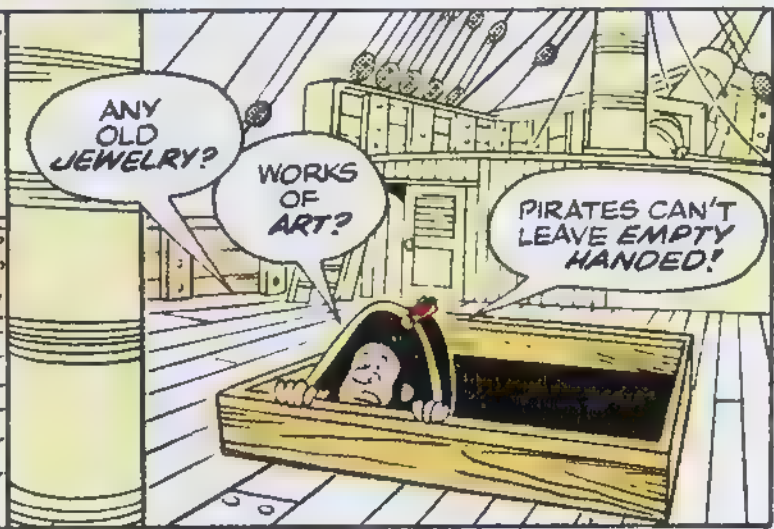
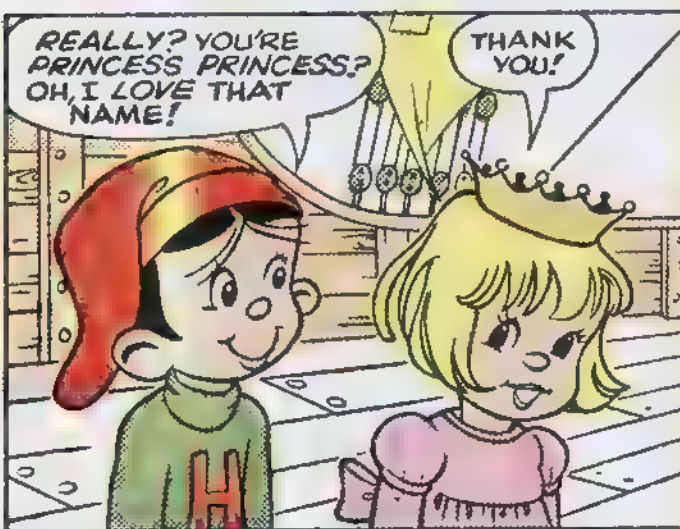
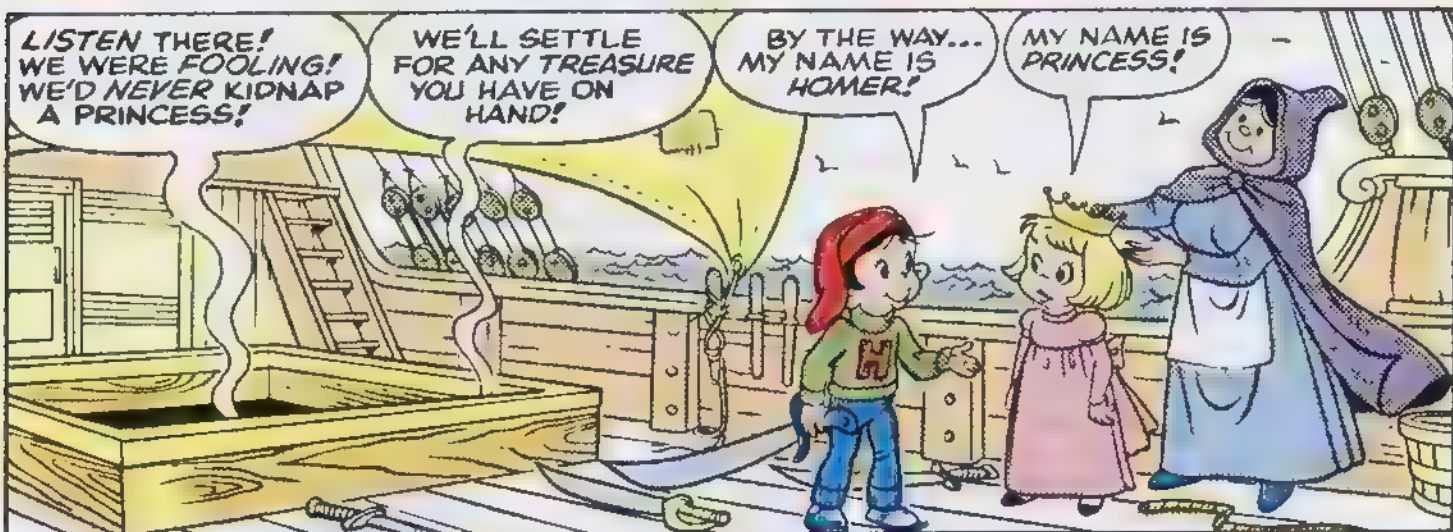
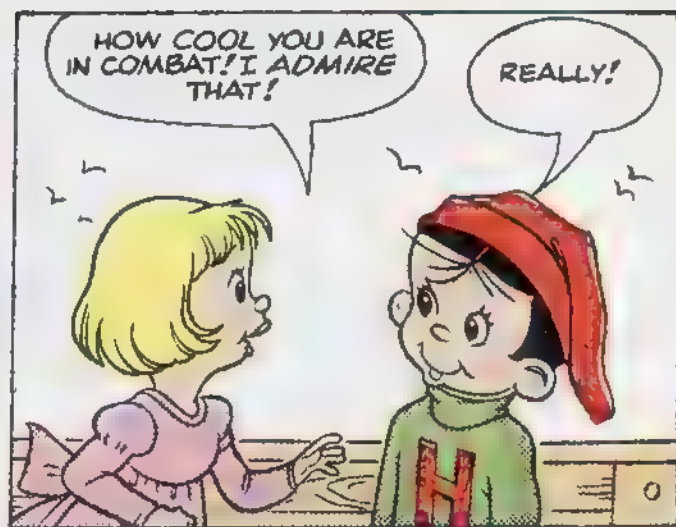
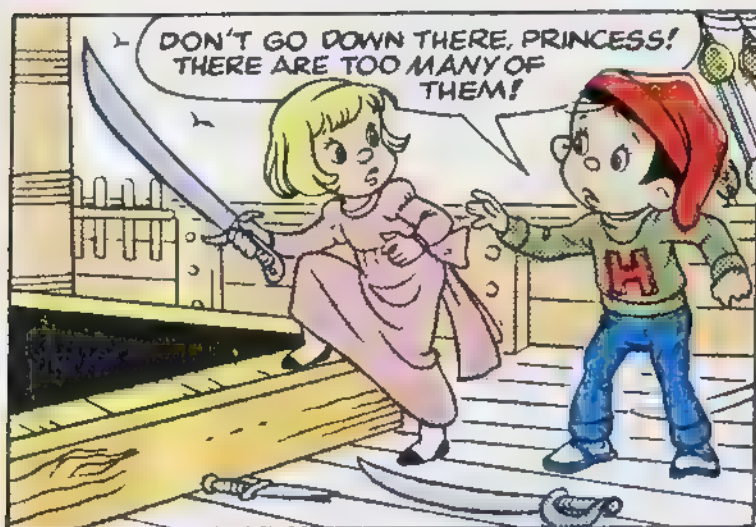
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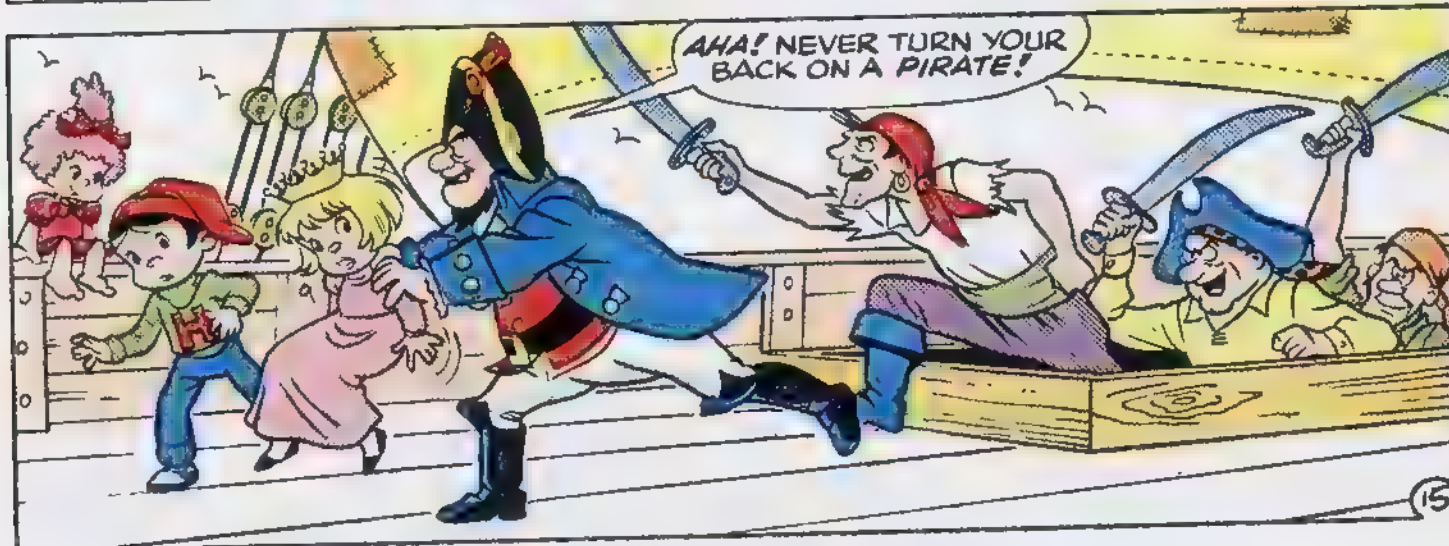
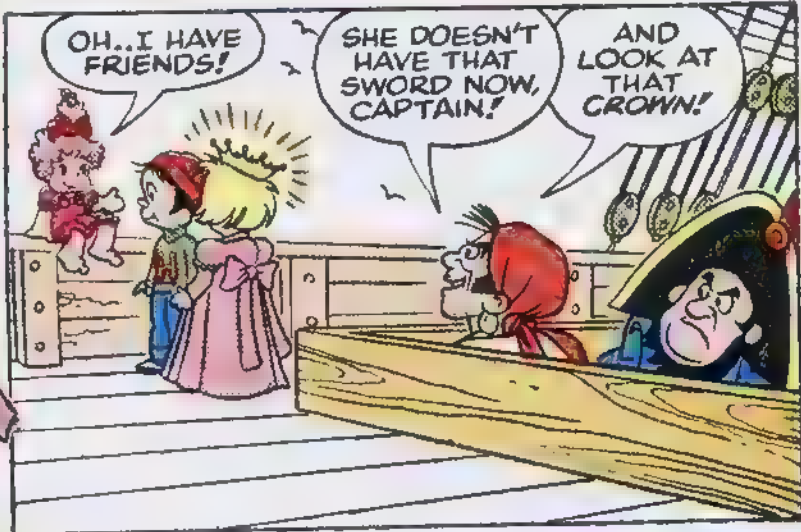
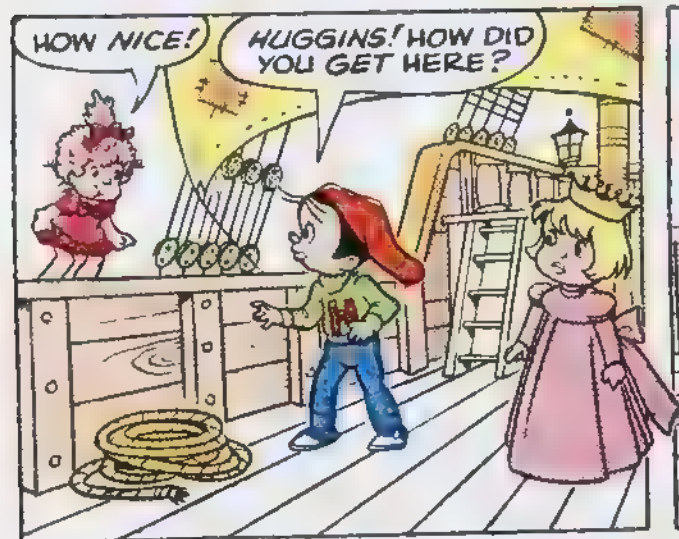
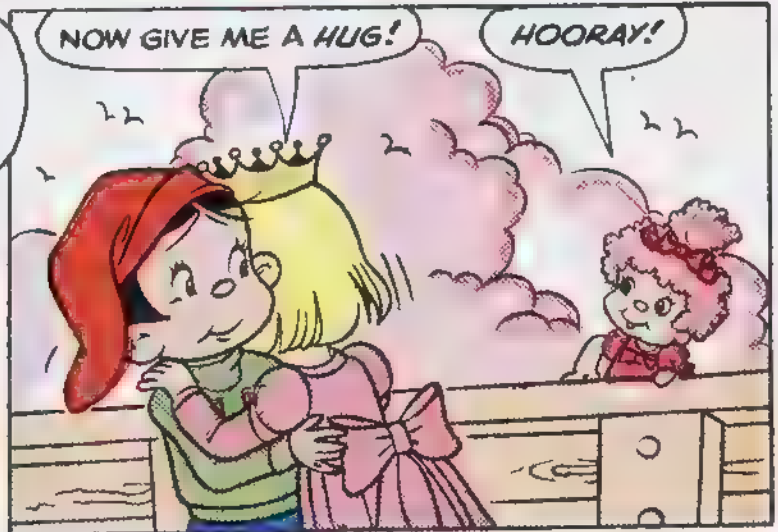
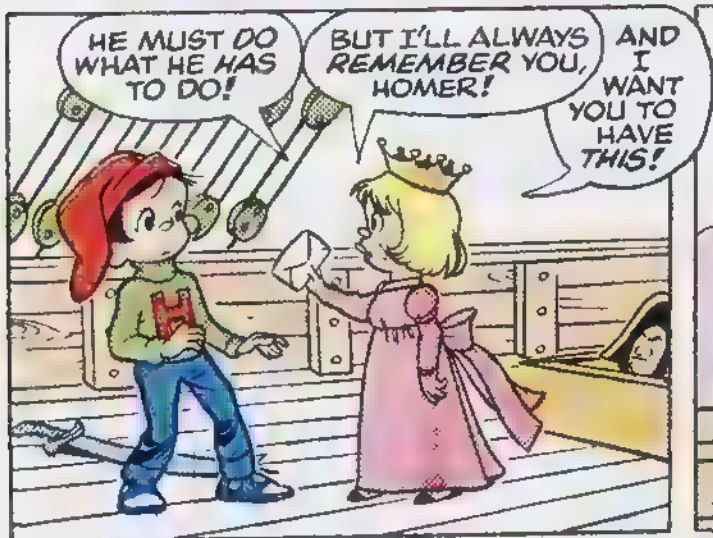
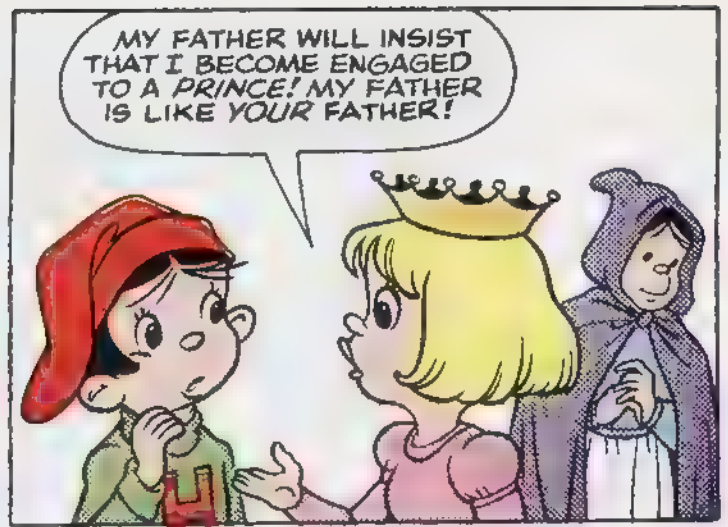
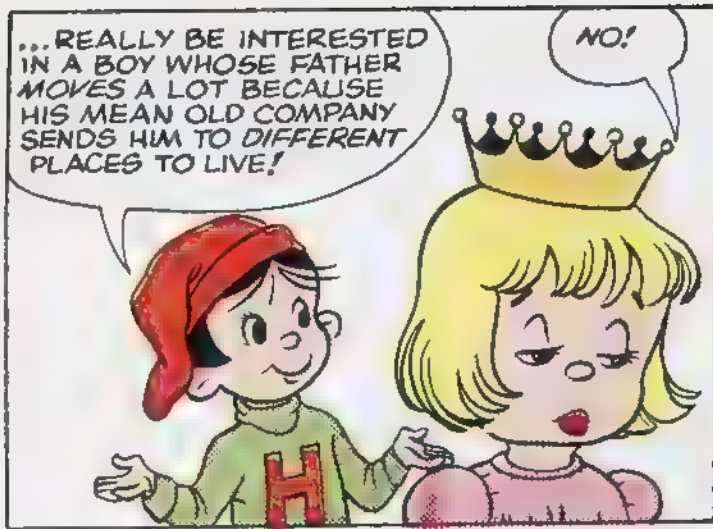
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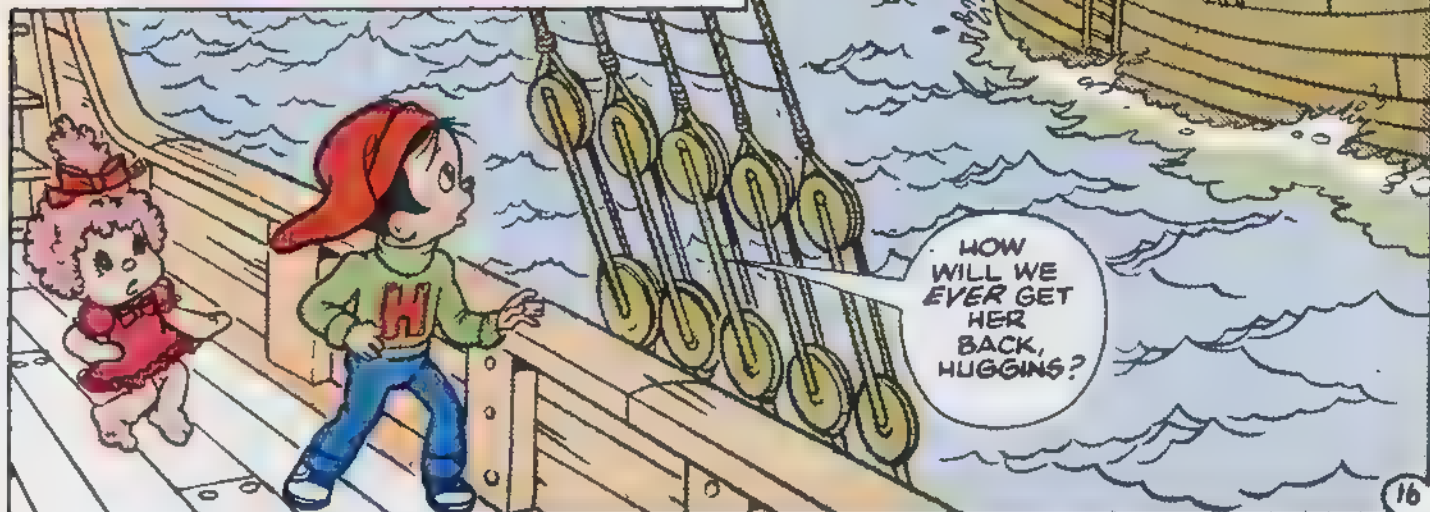
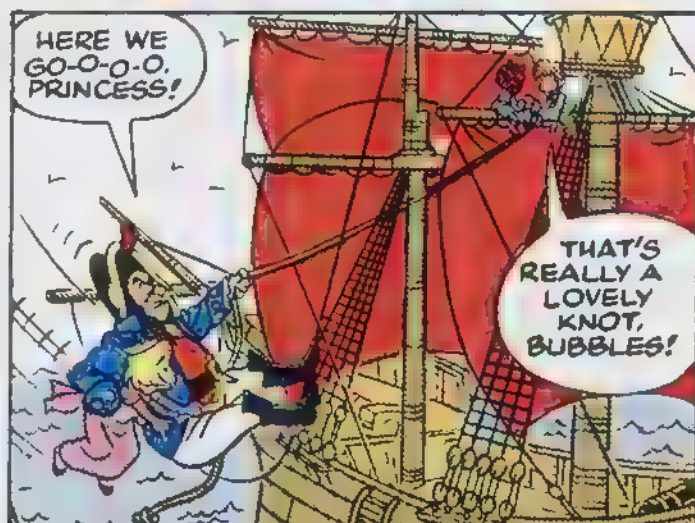
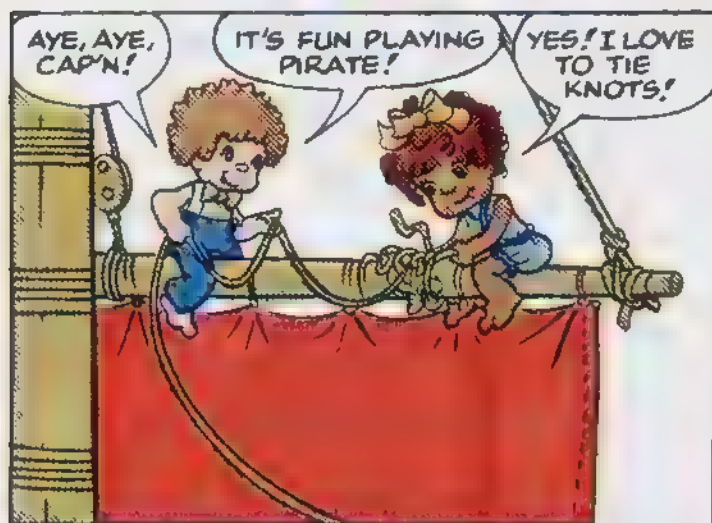
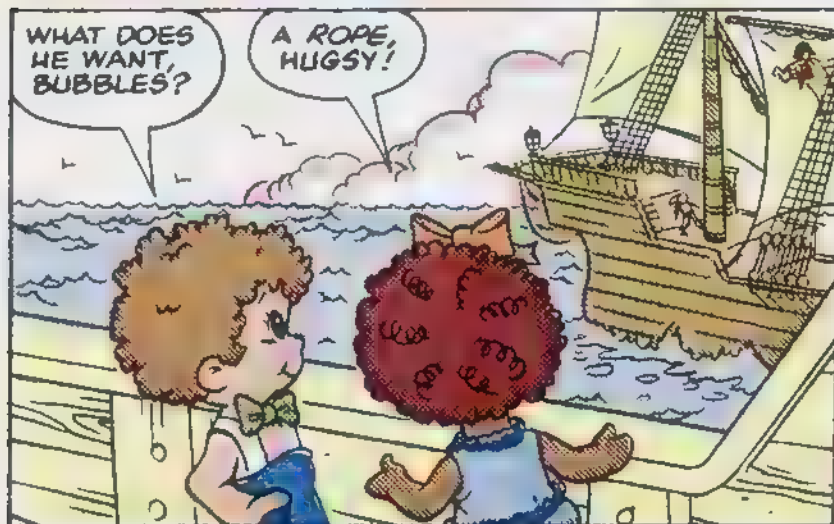
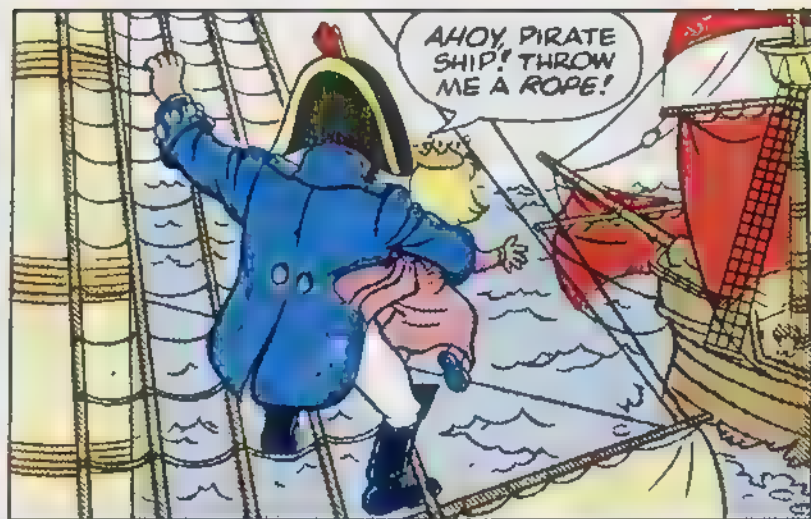
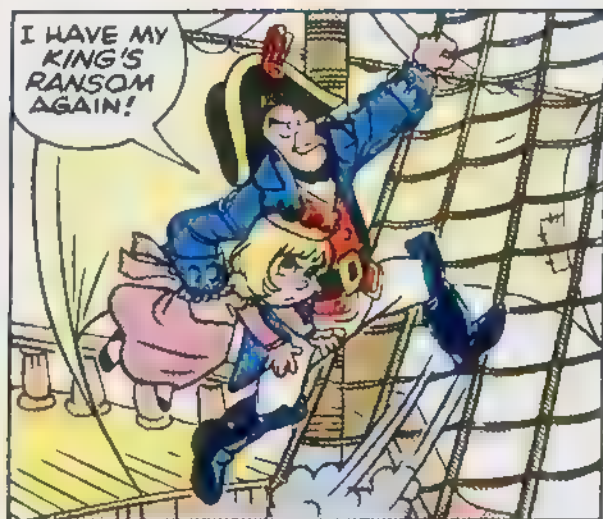
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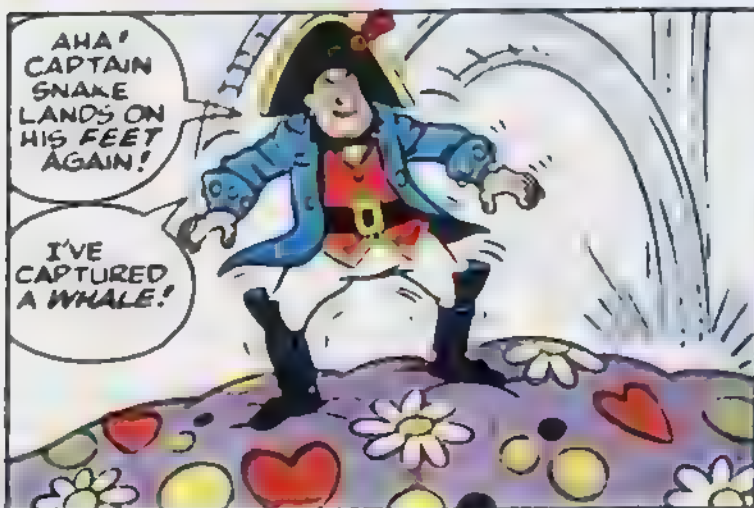
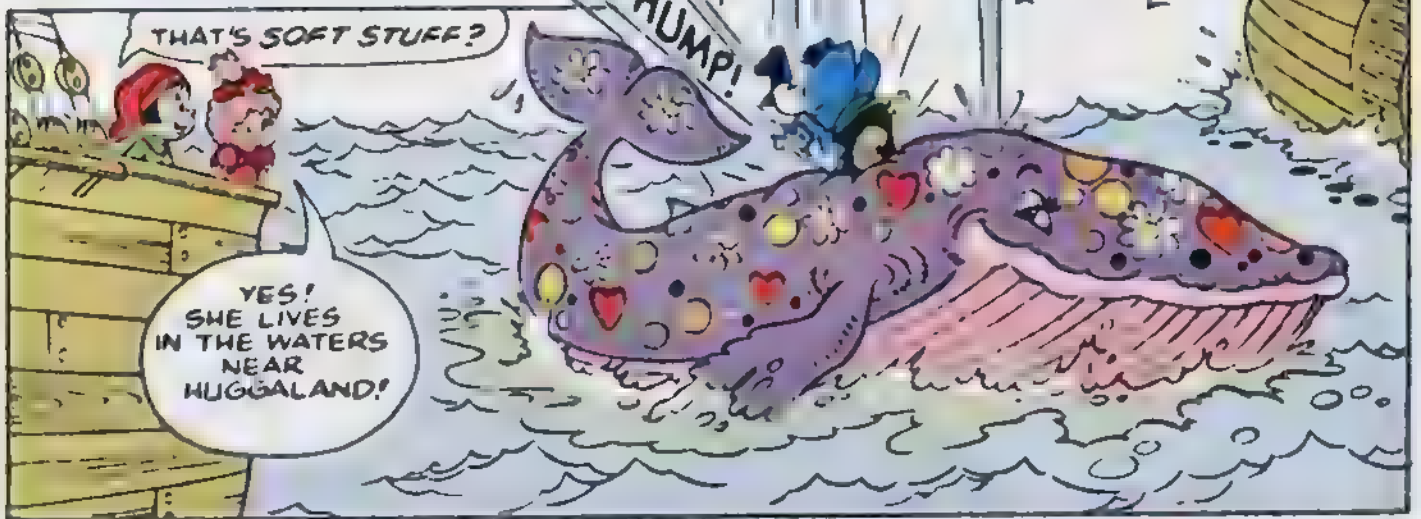
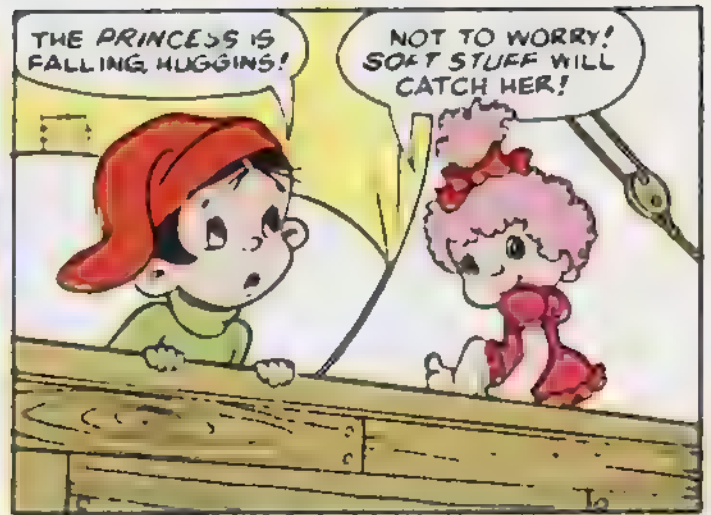
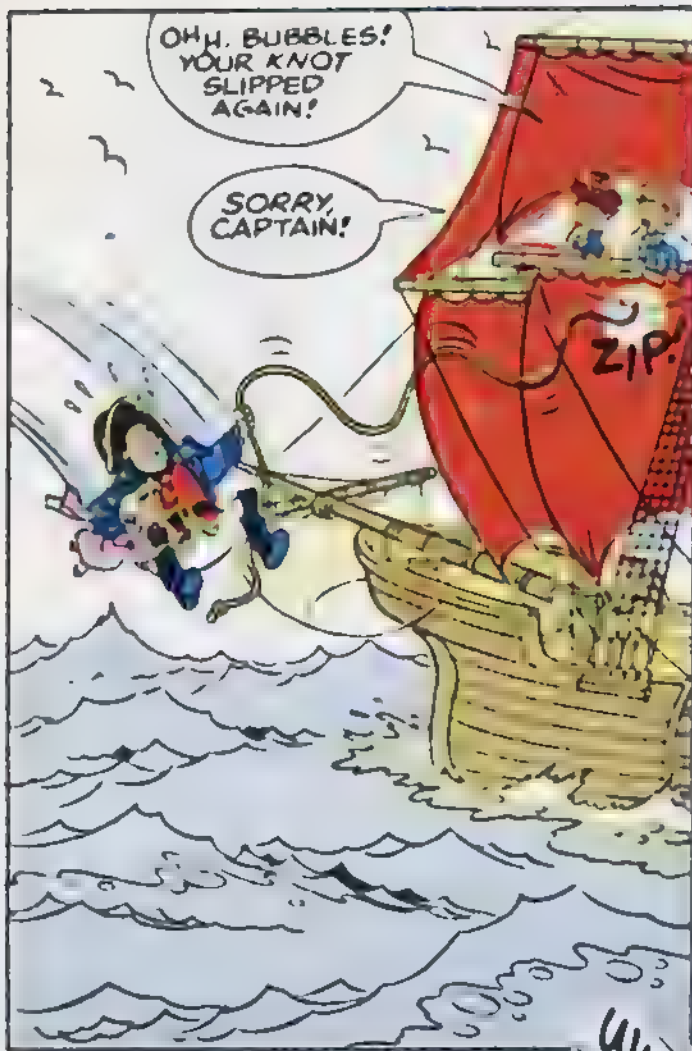


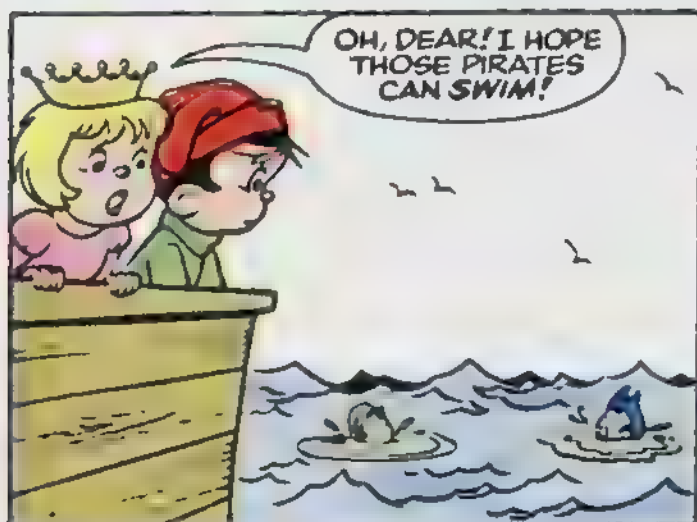
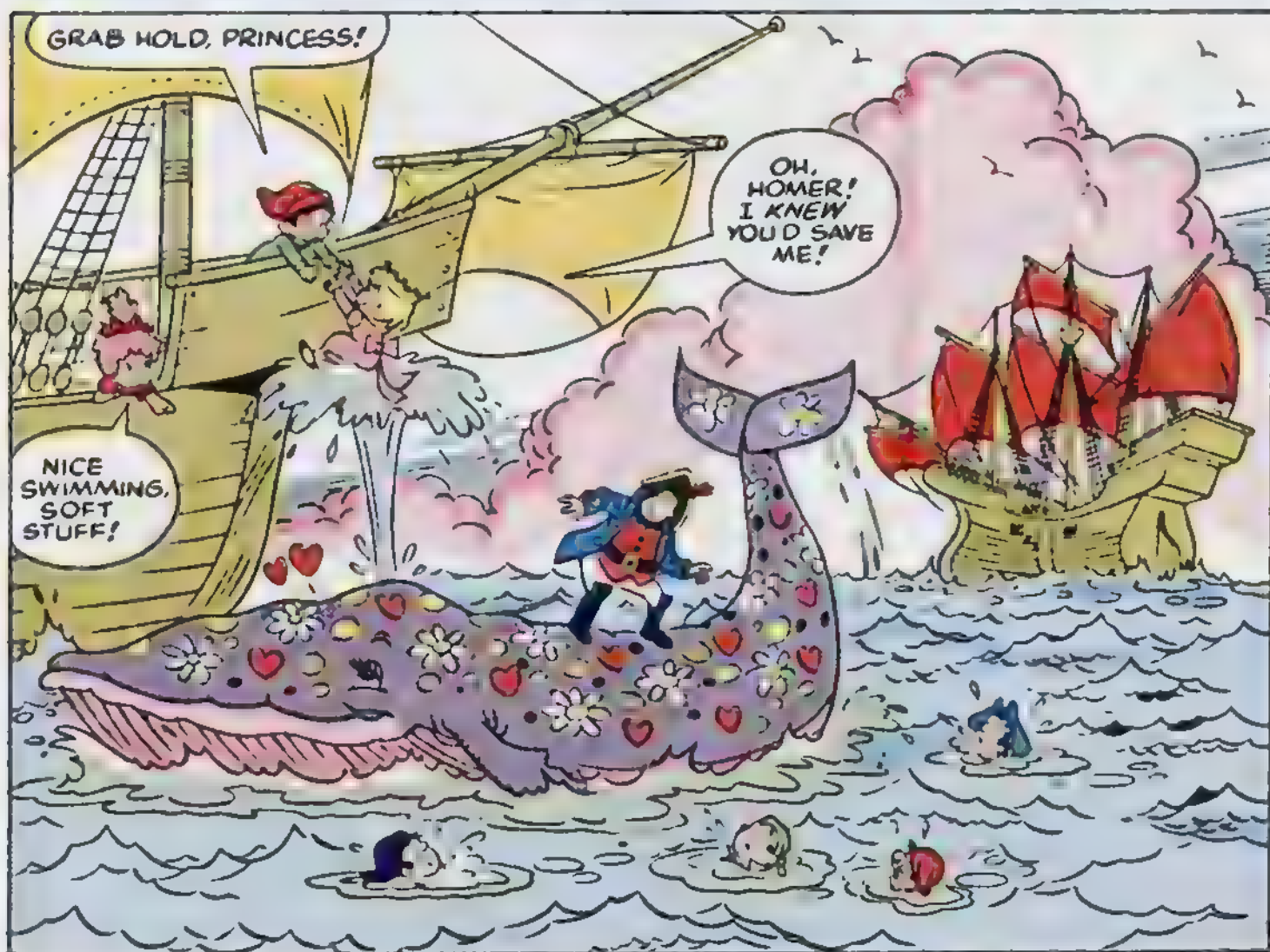
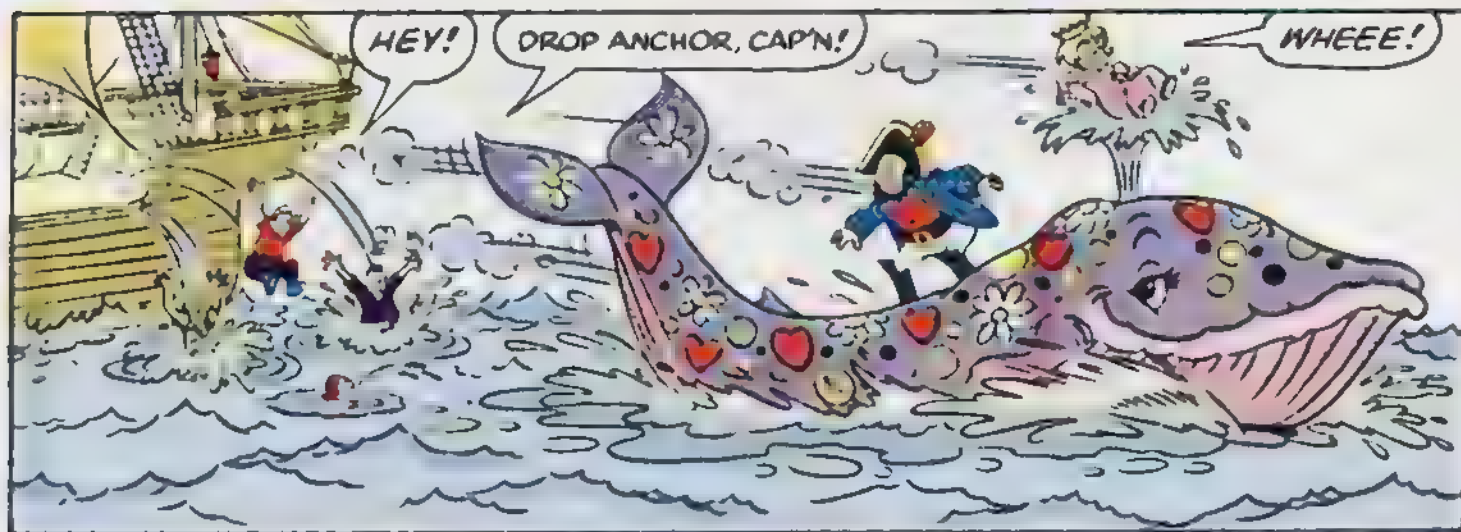
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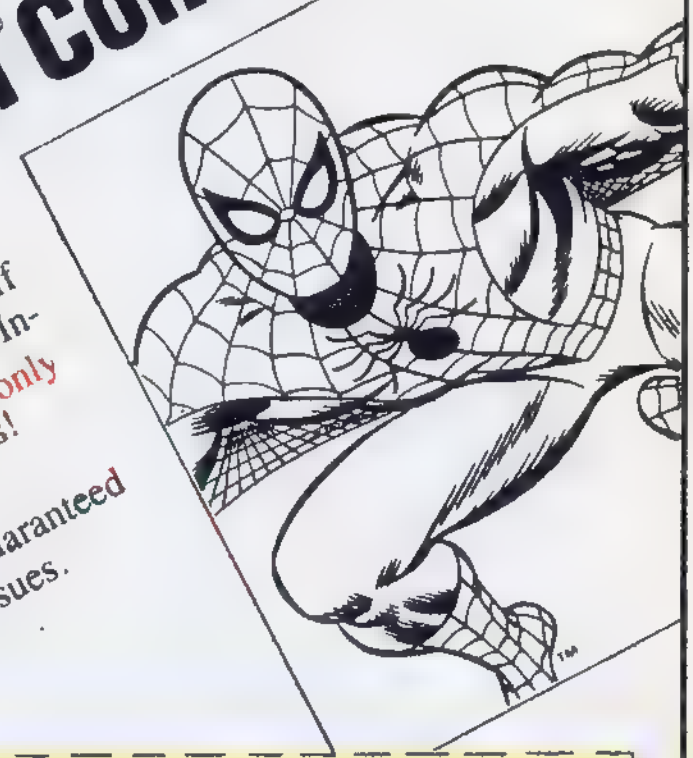


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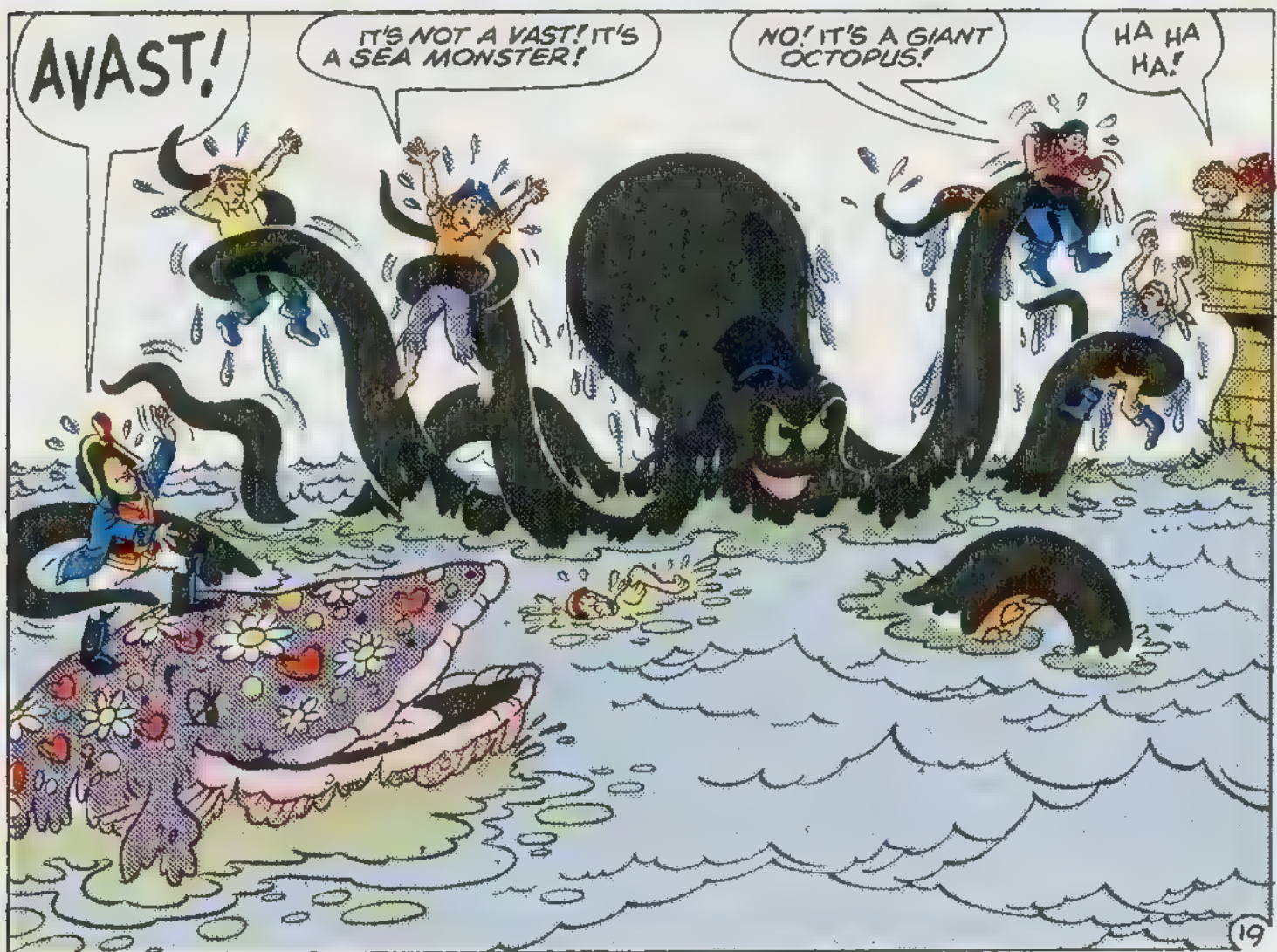
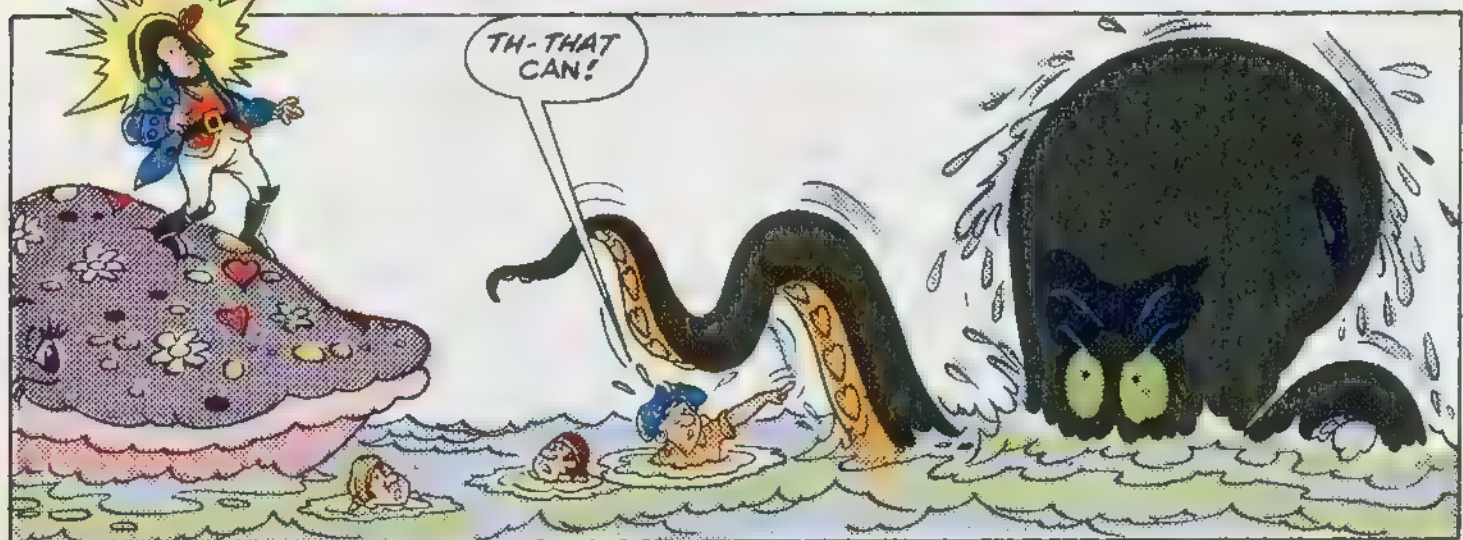
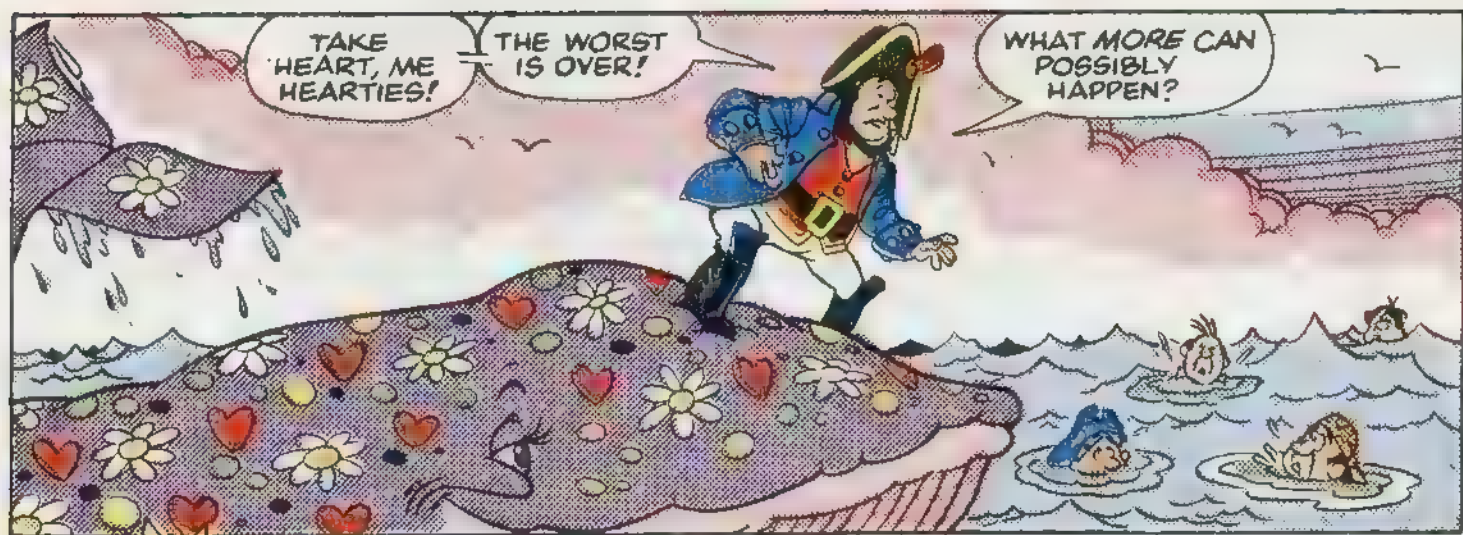
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The next time someone makes fun of you, tell him how much it hurts, and maybe he'll stop. If that doesn't work, find a friend, a parent, or a teacher, and tell them how you feel. Maybe they can make you feel better.

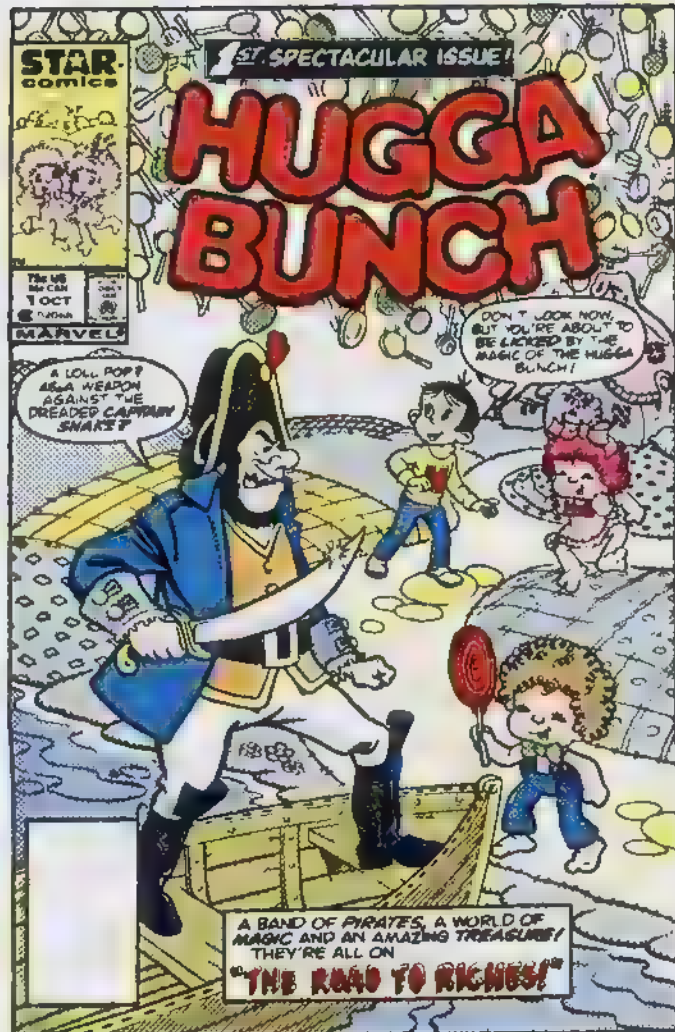
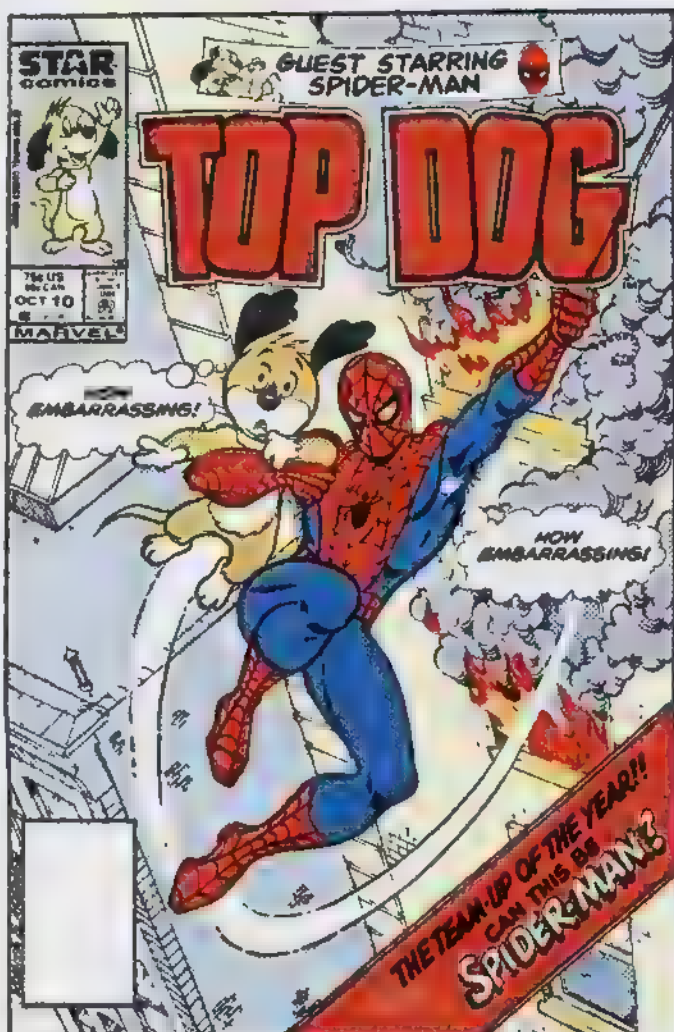
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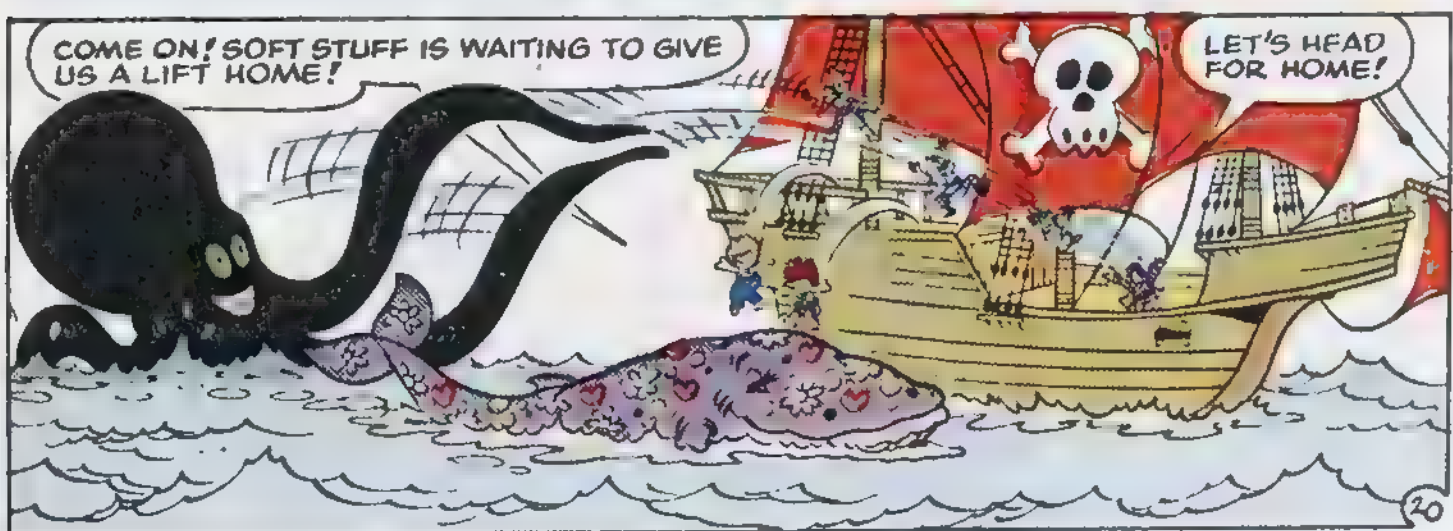
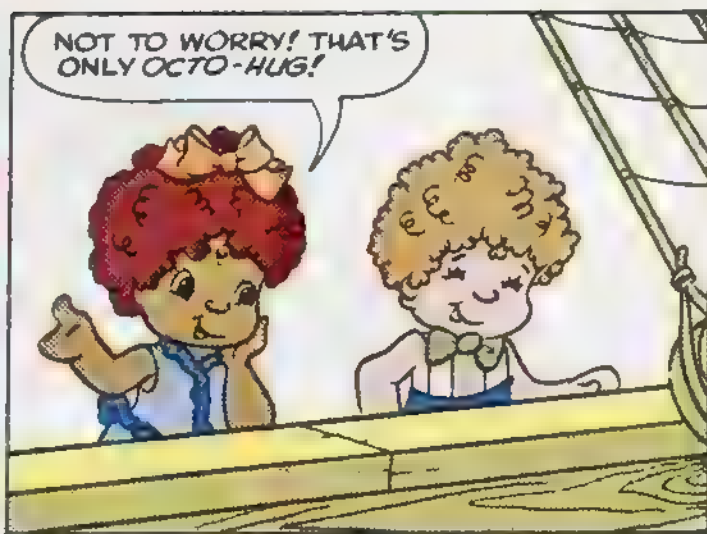
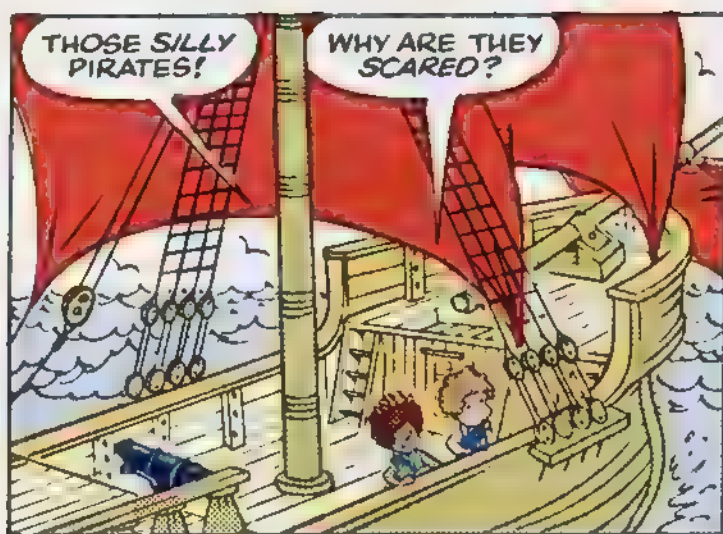
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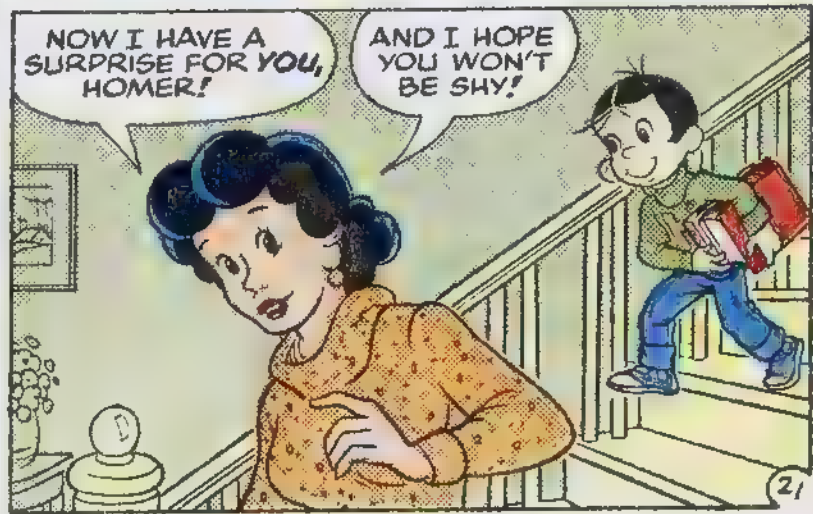
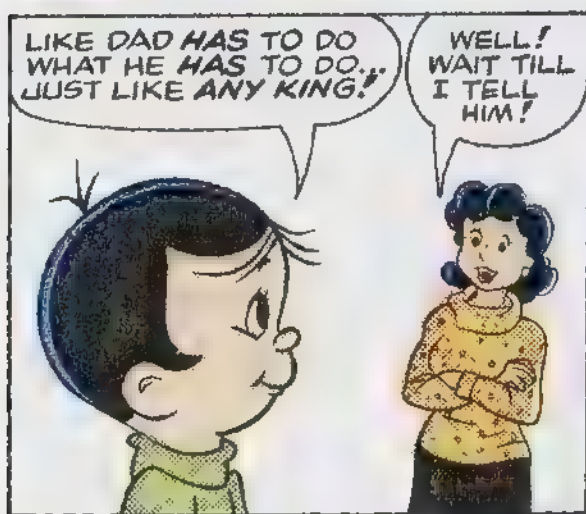
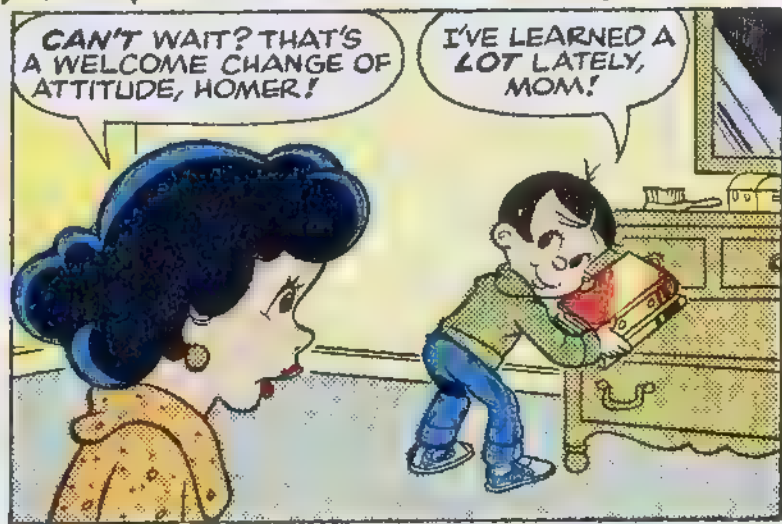
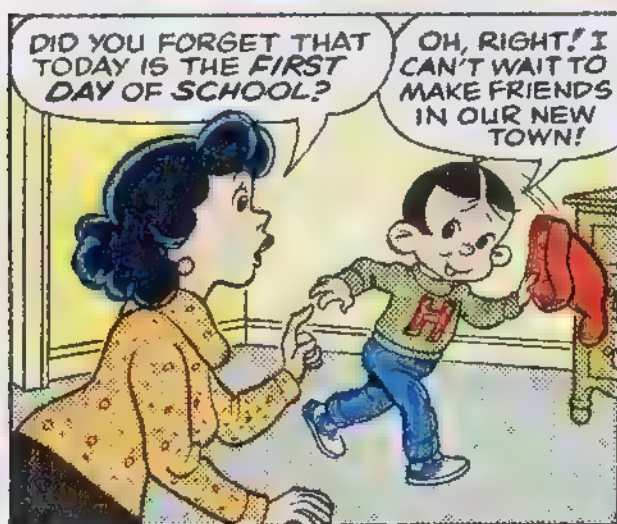
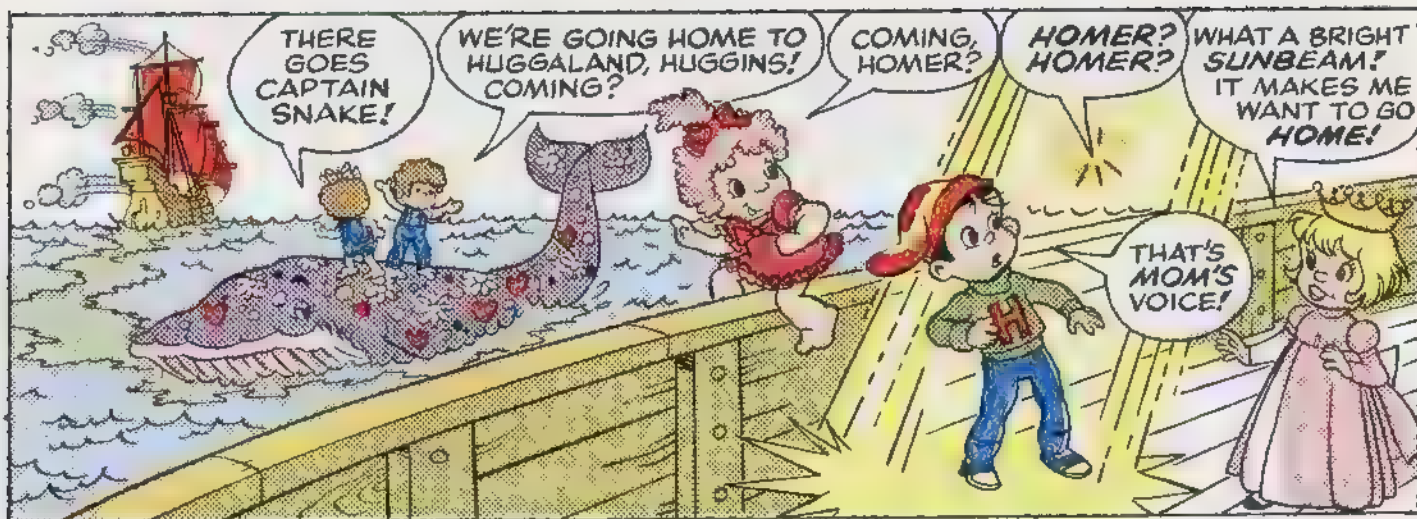
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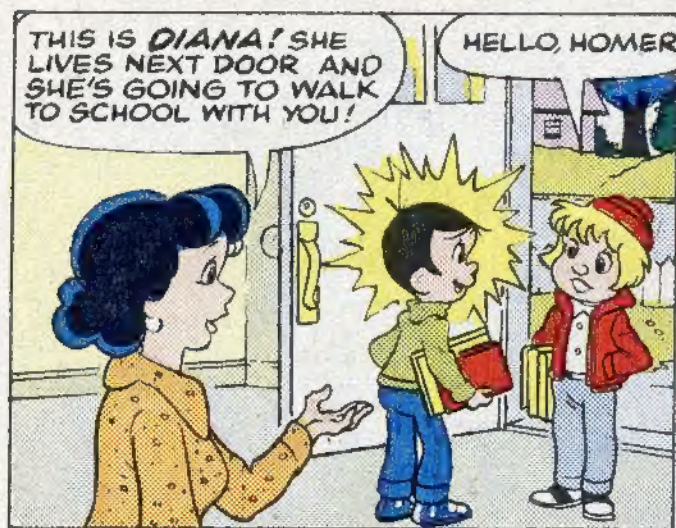
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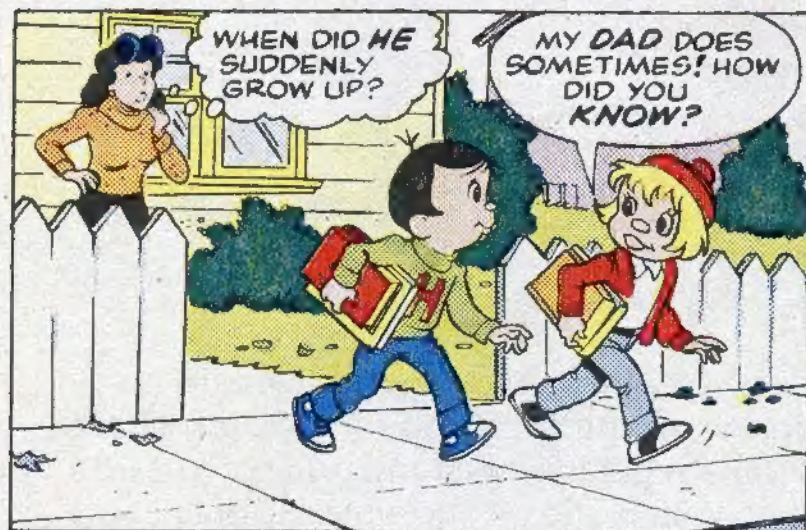
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HELLO, HOMER!



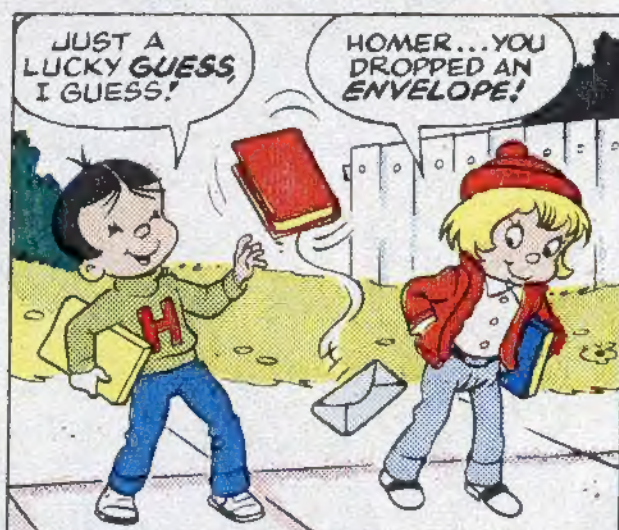
SAY SOMETHING, HOMER...DON'T BE TONGUE-TIED!

HI! DID ANYONE EVER CALL YOU **PRINCESS**?



WHEN DID HE SUDDENLY GROW UP?

MY DAD DOES SOMETIMES! HOW DID YOU KNOW?



JUST A LUCKY GUESS, I GUESS!

HOMER...YOU DROPPED AN ENVELOPE!



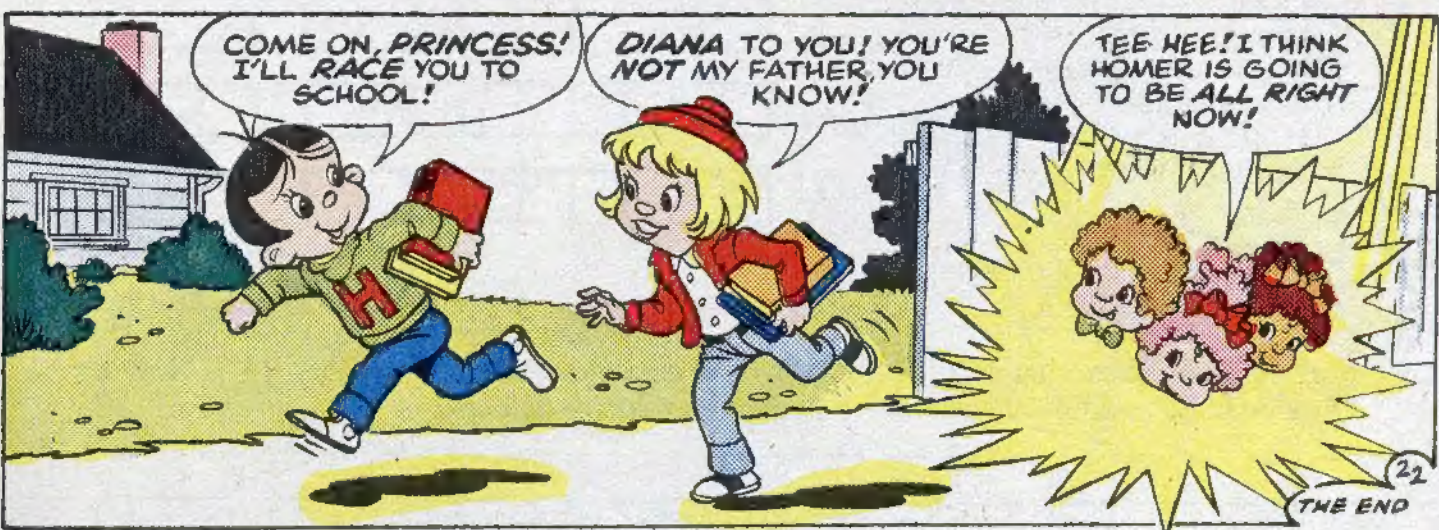
IS THAT A TREASURE MAP?

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I THOUGHT ALL THAT WAS A DREAM!



GOLLY! FIRST YOU AND NOW THIS MAP! GUESS DREAMS REALLY CAN COME TRUE!

YOU'RE A WACKO, HOMER! I LIKE THAT!



COME ON, **PRINCESS**! I'LL RACE YOU TO SCHOOL!

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